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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Home #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – 669-6431			
Thomas J. Pires	3223 Millers Lane Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-5186	2009
Chairman			
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Avenue North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-5327	2007
Clerk			
Richard Hegeman	2440 Chestnut Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-252-6432	2008
TOWN CLERK – 669-6431			
Susana Medeiros	1281 Center Street Dighton, MA 02715	774-872-1111	2007
TOWN TREASURER – 669-6431			
Susana Medeiros	1281 Center Street Dighton, MA 02715	774-872-1111	2007
TOWN COLLECTOR – 669-6431			
Susana Medeiros	1281 Center Street Dighton, MA 02715	774-872-1111	2007
TOWN MODERATOR – 669-6431			
William E. McKeon, Jr.	2308 Pleasant Street Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-6340	2007
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – 669-5043			
Pauline A. Smith	P.O. Box 612 North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-6190	2008
Chairman			
David J. Long	229 Forest Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-824-0820	2007
Clerk			
Joseph Silva, Jr.	1668 Pine Street Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-5606	2009
TREE WARDEN – 669-6431			
Thomas Ferry	P.O. Box 534 Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-5709	2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Home #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE – 252-5000			
Lisa Gay	1850 Pinehill Road North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-6408	2009
Howard J. Horsman	1782 Wheeler Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-822-3882	2009
Barbara S. Murray	2300 Fieldstone Drive North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-6519	2008
William Newman	2440 Maple Swamp Road North Dighton, MA 02764	508-252-5994	2007
Janice M. Terry	66 Walker Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-823-1194	2008
PLANNING BOARD – 669-6636			
Robert C. Boughner	477 Estherbrook Avenue Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-6595	2011
Stephen T. Gilbert	1780 Smith Street Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-9084	2009
Chairman Kenneth J. Araujo	P.O. Box 643 Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-6988	2008
Clerk David J. Araujo	790 Tremont Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-823-4911	2010
Vice Chairman Bruce M. Murphy	P.O. Box 181 North Dighton, MA 02764	508-822-7445	2007
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES – 669-6421			
Virginia E. Berube	660 Sesame Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-828-6507	2007
Paul Couture	176 Center Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-6273	2008
Chairman Lynn A. Dupont	240 Country Hill Drive North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-5157	2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Home #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS – 669-6431			
Timothy Rapoza	149 Sandpiper Way North Dighton, MA 02764		2008
Maryanne Watson	1920 Milk Street Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-4366	2007
Robert J. Woods	P.O. Box 525 North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-6490	2009
HOUSING AUTHORITY – 823-8361			
Edward J. Olney	P.O. Box 151 North Dighton, MA 02764	508-823-0836	2011
Roberta M. Perry	63 Summer Street North Dighton, MA 02764	508-824-7892	2008
Alice E. Souza	1679 Elm Street Dighton, MA 02715	508-669-5776	2010
Chairman			
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Avenue North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-5327	2007
State Appointment			
SEWER COMMISSIONERS – 669-5111			
Timothy Lynch	396 Riverside Drive North Dighton, MA 02764	508-880-0291	2007
Chairman			
William Costa	683 Somerset Avenue North Dighton, MA 02764	508-669-5719	2009
Clerk			
Gregory F. Olsen	925 Main Street Dighton, MA 02715		2008

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
AGENT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
Joseph Lawrence	669-4524	6/30/2007
AGENTS TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH		
Mary Hathaway	669-6431	6/30/2007
Joseph Lawrence	669-4624	6/30/2007
Susana Medeiros	669-6431	6/30/2007
Joseph Pacheco	669-6431	6/30/2007
Alice Souza	669-6431	6/30/2007
Pamela Waller	669-5411	6/30/2007
BOARD OF APPEALS		
Robert Adams	669-6431	6/30/2007
Peter Caron	669-6431	6/30/2009
Joseph Pacheco	669-6431	6/30/2008
Kenneth Pacheco	669-6431	6/30/2009
Kenneth Rebello	669-6431	6/30/2008
E. Bud Whalon	669-6431	6/30/2007
BRIDGE TENDER		
William Ferry		6/30/2007
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Joseph Lawrence	669-4524	6/30/2007
BURIAL AGENT		
Arthur Morton		6/30/2007
BY-LAW COMMITTEE		
Edward Dutra		6/30/2007
Richard Gunther		
Paul Pacheco		6/30/2006
Kenneth Pacheco		6/30/2007
Kevin Perry		6/30/2007
Edward Silvia		6/30/2007
CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE		
Mark Horner		6/30/2007
Edward Olney		6/30/2006
Roberta Perry	824-7892	6/30/2007
James Ready		6/30/2007

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
CEMETERY COMMISSION		
Tom Ferry		6/30/2007
Arthur Morton		6/30/2007
Elaine Varley		6/30/2007
CIVIL DEFENSE ASSISTANT		
Jesse Andrade		8/3/2007
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		
Paul Correa	669-5461	6/30/2007
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
John Crawford	669-6431	6/30/2007
James Digits	669-6431	6/30/2007
William Frenette	669-6431	6/30/2007
Charles Mello	669-6431	6/30/2007
Nicholas Santore	669-6431	6/30/2007
CONSTABLES		
Susana Medeiros	669-5411	6/30/2007
Thomas Medeiros		6/30/2007
Mickelle Razvillas		6/30/2007
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Thomas Ferry		5/30/2007
James Hoyer	669-4348	5/31/2009
Gloria Johnson		5/31/2007
Joseph Lawrence		5/31/2007
Harold Mendoza		5/31/2009
Carol Nagle		6/30/2009
Roberta Perry		5/31/2008
Nicholas Santore		5/31/2008
Joan Woods		5/31/2009
DIGHTON CULTURAL COUNCIL		
Kristen Kearns		6/30/2007
Betty McKenna		6/30/2007
Margaret St. Ours		6/30/2007
Colleen Swanson		6/30/2007
Glorimar Vargas		6/30/2007
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES		
Robert G. Perry	669-5027	6/30/2007

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
DISASTER COMMITTEE		
Frank Costa		6/30/2007
Paul DeMoura		6/30/2007
Richard Hegeman		6/30/2007
Robert MacDonald		6/30/2007
Thomas Pires		6/30/2007
James Ready		6/30/2007
Antone Roderick		6/30/2007
DOG OFFICER		
Joy Bannister		6/30/2007
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER		
Frank Costa		6/30/2007
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY / BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
Annette Wertz	669-6431	6/30/2007
FENCE VIEWERS		
David Long	669-5043	6/30/2007
Joseph Silva, Jr.	669-5043	6/30/2007
Pauline Smith	669-5043	6/30/2007
FISH & GAME WARDEN		
Anthony Ferris		6/30/2007
Thomas Ferry		6/30/2007
Robert Woods		6/30/2007
FORTY B COMMITTEE		
Jim Howland		6/30/2007
Charles Mello	669-5431	6/30/2007
Bruce Murphy		6/30/2007
Kenneth Pacheco		6/30/2007
Alice Souza	824-0095	6/30/2007
Paul Urban		6/30/2007
GAS APPLIANCE INSPECTOR		
Donald French		6/30/2007
GAS APPLIANCE INSPECTOR (ASSISTANT)		
Jeff Potter		6/30/2007
GRAVES OFFICER		
David L. Marvill		6/30/2007
HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE		
Frank Costa		6/30/2007

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
HARBORMASTER Nicholas Santore	669-6431	6/30/2007
HARBORMASTER (ASSISTANT) Ronald Marino	669-6431	6/30/2007
HISTORICAL COMMISSION Wayne Dumenigo Gregg Ferreira Richard Guenther Lois Rose McCormick Colette McKeon Elaine Varley Catherine Yelle		6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS Paul Hoffshire		6/30/2007
INSPECTOR OF WIRES Peter Bleau	669-6431	6/30/2007
INSPECTOR OF WIRES (ASSISTANT) Mark Copeland Jeffrey Morgan	669-6431 669-6431	6/30/2007 6/30/2007
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Carol Beauregard Charles Cestodio Jeff Gagnon David McGuirk Harold Mendoza Christopher Ready Carol Stevens		6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007 6/30/2007
JTPB SRPEDD Donna Kulpa	669-6431	6/30/2007
JTPB SRPEDD (ALTERNATE) Frank Costa		6/30/2007
MUNICIPAL COORDINATOR RIGHT TO KNOW Antone Roderick		6/30/2007
MUNICIPAL HEARING OFFICER Edward Dutra		6/30/2007
PARKING CLERK Harold Gracia, Sr.		6/30/2007

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
PLUMBING INSPECTOR		
Donald French	669-6431	6/30/2007
PLUMBING INSPECTOR (ASSISTANT)		
Jeff Potter		6/30/2007
POLICE CHAPLAIN		
Michael Murray		6/30/2007
POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF		
Robert MacDonald		6/30/2007
POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROLMEN		
Shawn Cronin		6/30/2007
James Duddy		6/30/2007
Ronald Duquet		6/30/2007
David McGuirk		6/30/2007
George Nichols		6/30/2007
William Perry		6/30/2007
Douglas Roy		6/30/2007
POLICE DEPARTMENT SERGEANT		
Edward Dutra, Jr.		6/30/2007
James Lavigne		6/30/2007
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Mark Duffy		6/30/2007
David Long		6/30/2007
Robert MacDonald	669-6711	6/30/2007
Robert McNamara		6/30/2007
Antone Roderick		6/30/2007
Antone Roderick, Jr.	669-6611	6/30/2007
Heidi Swist	669-6636	6/30/2007
Kevin Wood		6/30/2007
Wayne Wood		6/30/2007
RESERVE OFFICER		
Jerome Coelho		6/30/2007
Valerie Costa		6/30/2007
Delfin Diosomito		6/30/2007
Roger Duarte		6/30/2007
Joseph M. Lawrence		6/30/2007
Patrick McCarthy		6/30/2007
Gregory Mendes		6/30/2007
Robert Murray		6/30/2007
William Rasmussen		6/30/2007
Ryan Richards		6/30/2007
Jonathan Rioux		6/30/2007

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office #</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
Sean Smith		
Bradley Steevers		6/30/2007
Joy Swartzendruber		6/30/2007
Stephen Taylor		
SANITATION AGENT		
Joseph Pacheco		6/30/2007
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Dana Wells		6/30/2007
SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Frank Costa		6/30/2007
Richard Hegeman		6/30/2007
Gene Nelson		6/30/2007
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER		
Harold Gracia, Sr.		6/30/2007
Daniel Lowney, Jr.		6/30/2007
Richard Roussel		6/30/2007
Clifford Sadler, Jr.		6/30/2007
SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVE		
Donna Kulpa		6/30/2007
SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL		
Thomas Ferry		6/30/2007
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
Jennifer Luiz	669-6011	6/30/2007
TOWN COUNCIL		
Gay & Gay		6/30/2007
TOWN HISTORIAN		
Elaine Varley		6/30/2007
VETERAN'S AGENT		
Robert Woods	669-5027	6/30/2007

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2006

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the Election of Officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Elementary School on April 4, 2006 on warrant dated March 13, 2006.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Joan Ready, Warden. The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden; Eleanor Boegler, Clerk; Barbara Pierce, Teri Carpenter, Theresa Vilela, Deborah Elderkin, Barbara Simmons, Florinda Perry, Dolores Barboza, Elaine Varley, Beverly Chaloux, Mary Perry, Elizabeth Silvia, John Luzzi, Joanne Fletcher, Mary-Anne Watson, and Patricia Taylor.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the total number of votes cast was One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five. The ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years

Gene E. Nelson	394	
Sandra A. Pelrine	48	
Thomas J. Pires	1151	
Blanks	2	1595
Thomas J. Pires declared elected		

Town Moderator for One Year

William E. McKeon, Jr.	1218	
Blanks	368	
Others	9	1595
William E. McKeon, Jr. declared elected		

Assessor for Three Years

Joseph Silva, Jr.	928	
Neil J. MacDonald	512	
Blanks	154	
Others	1	1595
Joseph Silva, Jr. declared elected		

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee for Three Years

Lisa A. Gay	1127	
Howard J. Horsman	935	
Blanks	1122	
Others	6	1595
Lisa A. Gay declared elected		
Howard J. Horsman declared elected		

Planning Board for Five Years

Robert C. Boughner	1171	
Blanks	415	
Others	9	1595
Robert C. Boughner declared elected		

Public Library Trustee for Three Years

Lynn A. Dupont	1221	
Blanks	370	
Others	4	1595
Lynn A. Dupont declared elected		

Playground Commissioner for Three Years

Robert J. Woods, Jr.	1269	
Blanks	320	
Others	6	1595
Robert J. Woods, Jr. declared elected		

Sewer Commissioner for Three Years

William Costa	1231	
Blanks	360	
Others	4	1595
William Costa declared elected		

Housing Authority for Five Years

Edward J. Olney	1249	
Blanks	342	
Others	4	1595
Edward J. Olney declared elected		

Tree Warden for Three Years

Thomas C. Ferry	1266	
Blanks	317	
Others	12	1595
Thomas C. Ferry declared elected		

ATTEST:

Susana Medeiros
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 5, 2006

The Annual Town Meeting duly called and held at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School on Monday, June 5, 2006. was called to order at 7:00 PM by William E. McKeon, Jr., Moderator. Salute to the flag was given. Checkers were Joan Ready, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, and Roberta Perry. Total attendance was 216.

VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: On motion of Richard Hegeman to hear a report of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors, and the School Committee regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book are accepted.

Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Frank Costa asked for a moment of silence for David Tiffany. The following committees are in the process of being re-created: Capital Outlay Committee, Economic Development Committee, By-Law Committee, and the Affordable Housing 40B Committee. He thanked all the town departments and committees for their hard work and dedication to the Town of Dighton.

Finance Committee Chairman, Edward Swartz explained that the Committee met with all department heads over the last four months during the budget process, and the motions that the Finance Committee will present are recommendations of the Finance Committee. He stated that the budget represents a preliminary budget. When the state finalizes their numbers, we then hope to finalize our budget at the Special Town Meeting. The Finance Committee is presenting a solid budget and they ask for your support.

Board of Assessors Chairman, David Long welcomed everyone and mentioned that the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectman have worked very hard on the budget. The numbers received from the state are preliminary numbers and we need to get to a levy limit. The town has two levies to face by including the debt exclusion from the high school and not using the debt exclusion. There are many new homes coming into town, and along with the Desalinization Plant this will bring in more tax dollars which will help to lower taxes.

School Superintendent, Dr. Francis Connor, thanked the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for working with the School Committee during this past year. The school committee presented an assessment to the town this year that was the smallest increase in many years. This year's assessment was \$259,000. Over the last 5 years the assessment has been in the \$500,000 to \$700,000 range. The two major reasons for the decrease was the new formula that the State used in their state aid funding to the town, and the high school project audit has been complete and school has new bonding. The school committee is committed to giving superior education to their students.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: On motion of Richard Hegeman that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

ARTICLE 3. NO MOTION: No Committee (Five-Year Capital Outlay Committee).
No report.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edward Swartz that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within department Accounts be established for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Chairman	\$ 33,366.40
Members (2)	\$ 4,061.02
Member (1)	\$ 1,015.25 each
	\$ 9,137.29 Total

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Chairman	\$ 9,610.28
Member	\$ 7,336.53
Member	\$ 5,868.65

<u>TREE WARDEN</u>	\$ 194.73
<u>MODERATOR</u>	\$ 441.21
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>	\$ 17,547.00
<u>TOWN COLLECTOR</u>	\$ 17,547.08
<u>TOWN TREASURER</u>	\$ 17,547.00

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman	\$ 2,348.40
Members (4)	\$ 1,566.14 each
	\$ 6,264.54 Total

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Members (3)	\$ 500.00 each
	\$ 1,500.00 Total

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate and or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 2007.

01-113 TOWN MEETING

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$ 323.00 for the Personnel Services of the Town Meeting Account.

01-114 MODERATOR

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$441.21 for the Personnel Services of the Moderator Account.

01-122 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$69,053.69 for the Personnel Services and \$21,700.00 for the expenses of the Board of Selectmen Account. Of this amount \$100.00 to be set aside for the out of state travel.

01-131 FINANCE COMMITTEE

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,889.81 for the Personnel Services and \$300.00 for the expenses of the Finance Committee Account.

01-132 RESERVE FUND

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Expenses of the Reserve Fund.

01-135 ACCOUNTANT

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$57,800.36 for the Personnel Services and \$5,145.00 for the expenses of the Accountant Account.

01-141 ASSESSORS

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$96,137.21 for the Personnel Services and \$8,750.00 for the expenses of the Assessors Account.

01-145 TREASURER

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$38,095.58 for the Personnel Services and \$13,746.00 for the expenses of the Treasurer Account.

01-146 COLLECTOR

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$38,216.00 for the Personnel Services and \$12,462.00 for the expenses of the Collector Account.

01-151 LAW (TOWN COUNSEL)

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for the Expenses of the Law (Town Counsel) Account.

01-155 DATA PROCESSING

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$21,160.00 for the Expenses of the Data Processing Account.

01-158 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for the Expenses of the Tax Title Foreclosure Account.

01-161 TOWN CLERK

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$45,157.50 for the Personnel Services and \$1,690.00 for the expenses of the Town Clerk Account.

01-162 ELECTIONS

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the Personnel Services and \$3,800.00 for the expenses of the Election Account.

01-163 REGISTRATION

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the Personnel Services and \$2,285.00 for the expenses of the Registration Account.

01-171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,300.00 for the Expenses of the Conservation Commission Account.

01-175 PLANNING BOARD

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$25,504.94 for the Personnel Services and \$8,733.00 for the expenses of the Planning Board Account.

01-176 BOARD OF APPEALS

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,834.95 for the Personnel Services and \$1,360.00 for the expenses of the Board of Appeals Account.

01-192 PUBLIC BUILDINGS

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$44,600.00 for the Expenses of the Public Buildings Account.

01-193 BUILDING INSURANCE

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$23,159.00 for the Expenses of the Building Insurance Account.

01-195 TOWN REPORTS

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the Expenses of the Town Report Account.

01-210 POLICE

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$664,608.28 for the Personnel Services and \$94,120.00 for the expenses of the Police Department Account.

01-215 COMMUNICATION CENTER

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$167,184.33 for the Personnel Services and \$5,000.00 for the expenses of the Communication Center Account.

01-220 FIRE

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$469,762.07 for the Personnel Services and \$105,300.00 for the expenses of the Fire Department Account.

01-231 AMBULANCE SERVICES

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town transfer from the Ambulance Fund \$95,338.46 for the Personnel Services and \$38,550.00 for the expenses of the Fire Department Ambulances Services.

01-241 BUILDING INSPECTOR

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$42,013.47 for the Personnel Services and \$2,100.00 for the expenses of the Building Inspector Account.

01-242 GAS INSPECTOR

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 for the Expenses of the Gas Inspector Account.

01-243 PLUMBING INSPECTOR

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for the Expenses of the Plumbing Inspector Account.

01-244 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$940.85 for the Personnel Services and \$837.00 for the expenses of the Weights and Measures Account.

01-245 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for the Expenses of the Electrical Inspector Account.

01-291 CIVIL DEFENSE

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$770.00 for the Personnel Services and \$720.00 for the expenses of the Civil Defense Account.

01-292 DOG OFFICER

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$21,010.00 for the Expenses of the Dog Officer Account.

01-294 FORESTRY

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$360.73 for the Personnel Services of the Forestry Account.

01-295 HARBORMASTER

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the Expenses of the Harbormaster Account.

01-300-5690 REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,571,108.00 for the operating and capital assessments from the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

01-300-5691 BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$22,328.68 for the Bristol County Agricultural High School operating assessment.

01-422 HIGHWAY

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$331,841.00 for the Personnel Services and \$115,710.00 for the Expenses of the Highway Account.

01-423 SNOW REMOVAL

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 for the Personnel Services and \$22,000.00 for the Expenses of the Snow Removal Account.

01-429 DIGHTON-BERKLEY BRIDGE

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,111.30 for the Personnel Services and \$ 100-00 for the Expenses of the Dighton-Berkley Bridge Account.

01-433 WASTE COLLECTION DISPOSAL

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,250.24 for the Personnel Services and \$437,152.66 for the Expenses of the Waste Collection and Disposal Account.

01-491 CEMETERIES

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for the Expenses of the Cemeteries Account.

01-510 HEALTH (REGULATIONS)

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$21,050.00 for the Personnel Services and \$29,825.00 for the Expenses of the Health (Regulation) Account.

01-519 HEALTH (ADMINISTRATION)

VOTED: On motion of Nancy Goulart that the Town raise and appropriate \$8,500.00 for the Expenses of the Health (Administration) Account.

01-529 MOSQUITO CONTROL

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Expenses of the Mosquito Control work in accordance with C. 112, Acts of 1931, M.G.L.

01-541 COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$56,170.46 for the Personnel Services and \$8,441.50 for the Expenses of the Council on Aging Account.

01-543 VETERANS SERVICES

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$17,267.61 for the Personnel Services and \$55,900.00 for the Expenses of the Veterans Services Account.

01-610 LIBRARY

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$107,249.40 for the Personnel Services and \$52,046.00 for the Expenses of the Library Account.

01-630 RECREATION

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for the Personnel Services and \$16,300.00 for the Expenses of the Recreation Account.

01-690 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Expenses of the Historical Commission Account.

01-698 CABLE COMMISSION

VOTED: On motion Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Expenses of the Cable Commission Account.

01-710 RETIREMENT OF DEBT

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$96,900.00 and transfer from (Account 24-330-510-3300-309-40) Septic Loan Program Funds \$7,114.00 for the Expenses of the Retirement of Debt Account.

01-751 INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$23,489.50 for the Expenses of the Interest on Long Term Debt Account.

01-752 INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT

VOTED: On motion of Wallace Wood that the Town raise and appropriate \$0.00 for the Expenses of the Interest on Short Term Debt Account. No Motion.

01-911 RETIREMENT AND PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$450,477.00 for the Expenses of the Retirement and Pension Contributions Account.

01-912 WORKMAN’S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Expenses of the Workman’s Compensation Insurance Account.

01-914 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$325,000.00 for the Expenses of the Group Health Insurance Account.

01-915 LIFE INSURANCE

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the Expenses of the Life Insurance Account.

01-916 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry that the Town raise and appropriate \$28,500.00 for the Expenses of the Employer Contributions for FICA and Medicare.

01-920 TUITION

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the Expenses of the Tuition Account.

01-945 LIABILITY INSURANCE

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the Town raise and appropriate \$140,141.00 for the Expenses of the Liability Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 6. No Motion (Prior Year’s Bills).

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the following sums be expended under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners:

SALARIES:	\$ 74,960.13
EXPENSES:	\$ 197,750.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	\$ 90,000.00

The \$362,710.13 to be raised as follows:

\$190,000.00 to be raised through sewer receipts and \$172,710.13 to be transferred from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: On motion of Antone Roderick that the town will vote to transfer from the ambulance fund the sum of \$41,023.49 as a fifth (5th) year payment on the Rescue/ Pumper of a (5) five year lease program.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: On motion of Antone Roderick that the town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Fund the sum of \$28,000.00 as a (3rd) third year payment on the Ambulance of a (5) year lease program.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: On motion of Antone Roderick that the town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Fund the sum of \$22,000.00 for the purchase of the AmbuPro Computer System for Rescue 11 which includes the software and hardware for the Station.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00, and that the town will vote to transfer from the ambulance fund the sum of \$11,000.00 to purchase one new SUV with all the accessories and equipment for use by the Fire Chief to respond to emergency calls. And to dispose of one 1998 Ford Explorer with over 190,000 miles.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires that the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 to perform a combination wage and job classification survey for clerical union employees in the town and the non-union town employees.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED: On motion of Ken Araujo that the Town will vote to re-establish a revolving fund collected by the Dighton Planning Board into which shall be paid all money collected through the sale of subdivision rules and regulations, zoning by-law booklets and zoning maps. In addition, all fees submitted to the Planning Board accompanied with Form A's, Preliminary Plans, and Definitive Plans established in the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Town of Dighton Sub-Division Rules & Regulations; Said monies to be expended from said revolving fund by the Dighton Planning Board for the advertising and certified mailings of Public Hearing notices, with proposed subdivisions engineers' fees, attorney's fees, amendment changes, zoning changes, long and short term planning purposes and related research; with a cap of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars).

ARTICLE 14. DEFEATED: On motion of Ken Araujo that the Town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton's Zoning By Laws as follows:

Amend Section VI - **DEFINITIONS** Lot area

From: Lot Area: The horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or recorded way, open to public use. At least a piece of land of 30,000 square feet for the lot area required for zoning compliance shall be contiguous land other than that under any water body, bog, swamp, wet meadow, marsh, or other wetland, as defined in §40, Chapter 131, G.L., as amended. No pork chop, rat tail, or excessively funnel-shaped or otherwise unusually gerrymander lots shall be allowed if their shape is caused solely by the attempt to meet lot size or frontage requirements of these by-laws while evading the by-law's intent to regulate building site density: such a lot being, for example, a pork chop or rat tail lot which does not contain a squared building area which is at least 100' by 100'.

To: Lot Area: The horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or recorded way open to public use. At least a piece of land of 30,000 square feet for the lot area required for zoning compliance shall be contiguous land other than that under any water body, bog, swamp, wet meadow, marsh, or other wetland, as defined in §40, Chapter 131, G.L., as amended. No pork chop, rat tail, or excessively funnel-shaped or otherwise unusually gerrymander lots shall be allowed if their shape is caused solely by the attempt to meet lot size or frontage requirements of these by-laws while evading the by-law's intent to regulate building site density, such a lot being, for example a pork chop or rat tail lot which does not contain a circle as required under the definitions of lot width.

Article **VOTED: YES 114 NO 45**

On motion of Edward Swartz to reconsider vote taken on Article 14.

Article defeated: **YES 160 NO 1** (needed 2/3 vote of 208 to pass)

ARTICLE 15. DEFEATED: On motion of Ken Araujo that the Town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton's Zoning by Laws as follows:

Amend Section VI - **DEFINITIONS Lot width**

From: Lot Width: The horizontal distance between side lot lines. measured parallel to the lot frontage at the front yard setback line.

To: Lot Width: Lot width is defined as the distance between the sidelines required to allow a circle to be placed between sidelines. The required circle shall be tangential to the frontage of a given lot and shall be entirely contained within the lot boundaries. For 150 feet of frontage lots the circle diameter shall be 135', for 175 feet frontage lots the circle diameter shall be 158" and for 250 feet frontage lots the circle diameter shall be 225'.

Beginning on June 9, 2006, No building or structure shall be constructed on a lot having less width than the required lot width.

The following properties are specifically exempt from this definition:

- (1) Lots, buildings and structures which are exempt from the provisions of this definition under the provisions of MCL c.40A,§6; and
- (2) Any lot shown on a plan recorded with the registry of deeds of filed with the land court prior to the effective date of this bylaw amendment.

Any lot improved with a building prior to the effective date of this zoning bylaw amendment that added this definition which does not conform to the provisions of this definition because such lot's width was not regulated shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of this definition and shall not be deemed to be prior nonconforming.

YES 19 NO 133

ARTICLE 16. VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of town roads known as Berube Drive and Sesame Street, as described below or take any other action relative thereto.

The land situated on the Westerly side of Williams Street, Town of Dighton, County of Bristol, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly side of Williams Street, said pint being 268.87 feet South-erly from the Northeasterly corner of Lot 14 on the plan of Land at Plan Book, 323 page 78, thence along a curve in a Southwesterly direction an arc distance of 36.97 feet with a radius of 20.00 feet to concrete bound, thence running N 79°48'25"W by said Lot 14, 60.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Northwesterly direction by said Lot 14 an arc distance of 155.93 feet with a radius of 290.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running N49°00' W"W by lots 14,1 and 2 on said Plan of Land 448.44 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Northwesterly direction by Lots 2 and 3 on said Plan of Land and arc distance of 178.87 feet with a radius of 330.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running N80°03'22"W by Lots 3 and 4, 260.41 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in Southwesterly direction by Lot 4 on said Plan of Land and arc distance of 100.34 feet with a radius of 330.00 feet to a concrete bound found on the Plan of land Book 323, Page 79, thence along curve in a Northwesterly direction by Lot 4 on said Plan of land at plan book 323, page 79 an arc distance of 29.13 feet with a radius of 20.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running N14°02'21"W by said Lot 4 54.78 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Ninthly direction by said Lot 4 an arc distance of 92.60 feet with a radius of 290.00 feet to the point for a corner, thence turning and running N80°03'22"W 40.20 feet by Sesame Street to a point for a corner, thence turning and running S04°15'18" 3.98 feet by Lot 5 to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Southerly direction by said Lot 5 an arc distance of 105.37 feet with a radius of 330.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running S 14°02'21" E by said Lot 5 54.78 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Southwesterly direction by Lots 5 and 6 an arc distance of 29.13 feet with a radius of 20.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Southwesterly direction by said Lot 6 an arc distance of 34.75 feet with a radius of 330.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Westerly direction by said Lot 6 an arc distance of 18.91 feet with a radius of 20.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Westerly, Southerly, Easterly and Northerly direction by said Lots 6,7, and 8 and arc distance of 313.72 feet with a radius of 60.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a northeasterly direction by said Lot 8 and arc distance of 23.41 feet with a radius of 20.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in an Easterly direction an arc distance of 176.68 feet with a radius of 290.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running S 80°03'22"E by Lots 8 and 9, 260.41 feet to a concrete bound found on Plan of land plan book 323 Page 78, thence along a curve in a Southeasterly direction by Lots 9 and 10 an arc distance of 157.19 feet with a radius of 290.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running S 49°00'00"E by lots 10,11, 12, and 13, 448.44 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Southeasterly direction by Lot 13 an arc distance of 177.44 feet with a radius of 330.00 feet to a concrete bound, thence running S79°48'25"E by said Lot 13, 83.11 feet to a concrete bound, thence along a curve in a Southeasterly direction by said Lot 13 an arc distance of 25.47 feet with a radius of 20.00 feet to a concrete bound in the Westerly line of Williams Street, thence tuning and running a Northerly direction along the Westerly line of Williams Street to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of expending funds for capital improvements of local roads under the "Transportation Bond Issue" \$168,795.00.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED: On motion of Paul Couture that the Town will vote to re-establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all fees collected by the Dighton Public Library for copying and printing services, said fees to be expended from said revolving account

by the Trustees of the Public Library for purchase of printing/copying supplies, or take action thereon. Spending shall be capped at \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED: On motion of Virginia Berube that the Town will vote to re-establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all overdue fines and monies collected by the Dighton Public Library for overdue, lost, and/or destroyed materials, said monies to be expended from said revolving account by the Trustees of the Public Library for the replacement of library materials, library programs or take any action thereon. Spending shall be capped at \$8,000.00.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED: On motion of Lynn Dupont that the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow \$5,131,630 to pay costs to design, construct, furnish and equip a new library facility including all costs incidental and related thereto, authorize the Board of Library Trustees of Dighton to contract for in the name of the town and do all things necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose, to authorize the Board of Library Trustees to contract for and expend a state grant in the amount of \$2,036,139 or any other sum of money, and to accept and expend gifts and donations made to the town for the project in the amount of \$1,696,000, or any other sum of money, provided, however, this approval is contingent upon a debt exclusion vote, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Town portion of project up to \$1,400,000)

YES 182 NO 7

ARTICLE 21. VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires that the Town will vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal year 2007 Highway program under Chapter 90, and the Town road improvement program.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires that the Town will vote and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury \$23,000.00 to perform an audit for FY 07.

Fin Com Recommends

ARTICLE 23. VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

ARTICLE 24. No Motion: On motion that the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Stabilization Fund and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED: On motion of Alice Souza that the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all fees, gifts, and donations received by the Dighton Council on Aging for services rendered by "PRIME TIME" (Adult Day Supportive Care). Said fees to be expended from said revolving account by the Council on Aging Board for the purpose of running the program. Spending shall be capped at \$93,327.87.

ARTICLE 26. DEFEATED: On motion of Chris Ready that the Town will vote to change the Health Insurance Premium for Town employees from 60% town paid and 40% employee paid to 75% town paid and 25% employee paid as provided for in chapter 32B, section 7A. MGL.

YES 59 NO 98 (needed 2/3 vote of 208 to pass)

ARTICLE 27. DEFEATED: On motion of Don Burt that the Town will accept the contract from the Dighton Fire Local #4332 as the same for Dighton call and volunteer firelighters or take other action relative thereof.

ARTICLE 28. DEFEATED: On motion of Don Burt that the Town will vote to rescind its acceptance of Section 42 of chapter 48 of the General Laws, and accept in place thereof Section 42A of chapter 48 of the General laws, or take other action relative thereof.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz that the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for the purchase of one new marked police vehicle and accessories.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction all properties, which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

ARTICLE 31. No Motion: Motion to table. (Article Withdrawn by article writer):

Motion that the Town will vote to accept, as a gift, the parcel identified as Lot 2, a 24,847 square foot parcel owned by ETS Enterprises, Inc. and by deed recorded at the Bristol County Registry of Deeds Northern District in Book 15276 Page 291, on a Plan of Land entitled "APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED PLAN OF LAND ON SOMERSET AVE. AND MAIN STREET IN DIGHTON MASSACHUSETTS/Outback Engineering. Incorporated, 165 East Grove Street, Middleborough, MA 0234611 dated February 22, 2006, Scale 1"=60'

The Moderator appointed the following members of the Finance Committee for FY 2007:

Edward Swartz
Nancy Goulart
Wallace Wood
William Copeland
Kevin Perry

VOTED: On motion of Richard Hegeman to dissolve meeting at 9:10 PM.

ATTEST:

Susana Medeiros
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

AUGUST 22, 2006

The Special Town Election for the Debt Exclusion Ballot Vote to finance the design, construction, the original equipping and furnishing of a new public library facility was held on August 22, 2006, at the Dighton Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Susana Medeiros, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden; Roberta Perry, Clerk; Elaine Varley, Deborah Elderkin, Teri Carpenter, Beverly Chaloux, Joanne Fletcher, Florinda Perry, Mary Perry, Barbara Pierce, Barbara Simmons, Eleanor Boegler, Elizabeth Spratt, and Elizabeth Silvia.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the total number of votes cast was Nine Hundred Twenty Two. The ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town of Dighton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the design, construction, original equipping and furnishing of a new public library facility, including all costs incidental and related thereto?

YES: 428 NO: 494

ATTEST:

Susana Medeiros
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

On September 19, 2006, the State Primary was held at the Dighton Elementary School. The polls were opened at 7:00 AM and closed at 8:00 PM. Seven Hundred Eighty Three votes were cast: Seven Hundred Four for the Democratic Party, Seventy Nine for the Republican Party. The Election Officers were: Elaine Varley, Honorary Warden; Joan Ready, Warden; and Roberta Perry, Clerk. Checkers were: Eleanor Boegler, Teri Carpenter, Beverly Chaloux, Deborah Elderkin, Joanne Fletcher, Florinda Perry, Mary Perry, Barbara Pierce, Libby Silvia, Barbara Simmons, Alice Souza, and Betty Spratt. The result was declared as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	542	
Blanks	157	
Write-Ins	5	704

GOVERNOR

Christopher F. Gabrieli	174	
Deval L. Patrick	283	
Thomas F. Reilly	240	
Blanks	6	
Write-Ins	1	704

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Deborah B. Goldberg	198	
Timothy P. Murray	261	
Andrea C. Silbert	172	
Blanks	73	704

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	507	
Blanks	195	
Write-Ins	2	704

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	525	
John Bonifaz	84	
Blanks	95	704

TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahill	523	
Blanks	179	
Write-Ins	2	704

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	501	
Blanks	201	
Write-Ins	2	704

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, Fourth District

Barney Frank	550	
Blanks	151	
Write-Ins	3	704

COUNCILLOR, First District

Carole A. Fiola	413	
Kelly Kevin Lydon	131	
Blanks	160	704

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT, First Plymouth & Bristol District

Marc Pacheco	575	
Blanks	123	
Write-Ins	6	704

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Fifth Bristol District

Patricia A. Haddad	571	
Blanks	130	
Write-Ins	3	704

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Bristol District

Paul F. Walsh, Jr.	333	
Blanks	332	
Write-Ins	39	704

CLERK OF COURTS, Bristol County

Marc J. Santos	501	
Blanks	202	
Write-Ins	2	704

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Bristol Northern District

David M. Simas	525	
Blanks	178	
Write-Ins	1	704

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County

Maria F. Lopes	391	
Gregory DeMelo	205	
Perry C. Long	62	
Blanks	46	704

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Kenneth G. Chase	34	
Kevin P. Scott	35	
Blanks	10	79

GOVERNOR

Kerry Healey	66	
Blanks	2	
Write-Ins	11	79

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Reed V. Hillman	59	
Blanks	20	79

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Larry Frisoli	56	
Blanks	23	79

SECRETARY OF STATE

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

TREASURER

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

AUDITOR

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, Fourth District

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

COUNCILLOR, First District

Philip C. Paleologos	46	
Blanks	33	79

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT, First Plymouth & Bristol District

Blanks	77	
Write-Ins	2	79

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Fifth Bristol District

Blanks	77	
Write-Ins	2	79

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Bristol District

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

CLERK OF COURTS, Bristol County

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Bristol Northern District

Blanks	76	
Write-Ins	3	79

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County

Blanks	77	
Write-Ins	2	79

ATTEST:
Susana Medeiros, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 2006

On November 7, 2006, the State Election was held at the Dighton Elementary School. The polls were opened at 7:00 AM and closed at 8:00 PM. Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three votes were cast. The Election Officers were: Elaine Varley, Honorary Warden; Joan Ready, Warden; and Roberta Perry, Clerk. Checkers were: Eleanor Boegler, Teri Carpenter, Beverly Chaloux, Joanne Fletcher, Florinda Perry, Mary Perry, Barbara Pierce, Libby Silvia, Barbara Simmons, Alice Souza, Elizabeth Spratt, and Mary Ann Watson. The result was declared as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	1477	
Kenneth G. Chase	852	
Blanks	59	
Write-Ins	5	2393

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Healey and Hillman	951	
Patrick and Murray	1210	
Mihos and Sullivan	186	
Ross and Robinson	32	
Blanks	12	
Write-Ins	2	2393

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	1569	
Larry Frisoli	706	
Blanks	116	
Write-Ins	2	2393

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	1745	
Jill E. Stein	354	
Blanks	283	
Write-Ins	11	2393

TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahill	1746	
James O'Keefe	351	
Blanks	289	
Write-Ins	7	2393

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	1535	
Rand Wilson	531	
Blanks	321	
Write-Ins	6	2393

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, Fourth District

Barney Frank	1776	
Blanks	579	
Write-Ins	38	2393

COUNCILLOR, First District

Carole A. Fiola	1225	
Philip C. Paleologos	565	
Paul R. Viveros	373	
Blanks	228	
Write-Ins	2	2393

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT, First Plymouth & Bristol District

Marc Pacheco	1888	
Blanks	488	
Write-Ins	17	2393

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Fifth Bristol District

Patricia A. Haddad	1853	
Blanks	525	
Write-Ins	15	2393

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Bristol District

C. Samuel Sutter	1820	
Blanks	560	
Write-Ins	11	
Write-Ins (Paul Walsh)	2	2393

CLERK OF COURTS, Bristol County

Marc J. Santos	1745	
Blanks	636	
Write-Ins	12	2393

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Bristol Northern District

David M. Simas	1798	
Blanks	583	
Write-Ins	12	2393

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County

Maria F. Lopes	1709	
Blanks	668	
Write-Ins	16	2393

QUESTION #1

Allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine.

Yes	834	
No	1450	
Blanks	109	2393

QUESTION #2

Allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

Yes	539	
No	1635	
Blanks	219	2393

QUESTION #3

Allow licensed adnd other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state’s subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state’s child care assistance program and its regulations.

Yes	876	
No	1304	
Blanks	213	2393

ATTEST:

Susana Medeiros
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 20, 2006

The Special Town Meeting held on November 20, 2006, at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:15 PM by William E, McKeon, Jr., Moderator. Salute to the flag was given. The checkers were Eleanor Boegler, Mary Perry, Roberta Perry, Joan Ready, Alice Souza, Karie St.Laurent, and Cheryl Wick. Total attendance was 531.

VOTED: On motion of Richard Hegeman to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Richard Hageman to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Richard Hageman to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Richard Hegeman to hear the reports of the Town Officials and act thereon.

For the Board of Selectmen, Selectman Thomas Pires stated that he would be reading a letter to the residents in the absence of Chairman Frank Costa. The Board of Selectmen has been working diligently since the annual town meeting to take on the challenges of continued residential growth and decreasing commercial and light industry. We are trying to meet these challenges by uniting all departments, committees and boards at all times and especially during monthly department head meetings. The board has met with local businesses to create a working relationship and identify their needs and discuss any plans for future growth. Committees have been established to find ways to bring in more tax revenue and to encourage new businesses to come into town. Finally, he thanked all departments, committees, boards, volunteers, all employees and especially the residents of the town for making Dighton the community it is.

Finance Committee Chairman Edward Swartz stated that many of the members of the Finance Committee has worked together over three to four years. The Finance Committee has the fiscal responsibilities for the town. The town is in strong financial shape and the Finance Committee strives to give good service. He asked everyone to be open-minded when voting on the articles and to ask questions. The Finance Committee is willing to answer any questions and provide the residents with the best information to their knowledge. The motions would be read by the Finance Committee and they will be supporting these articles as they are read and they thanked everyone for their support.

Board of Assessor Joseph Silva stated that the Board of Assessors concurs with the Finance Committee on the articles of this evening's Warrant, notwithstanding article #29. The articles transferring "free cash" to address various shortfalls and the lowering of the tax rate are in the best interest of the taxpayers of Dighton. With the additional growth occurring in town, and having more homes and land splits to spread the tax burden, the taxes this year will be the lowest increase in over ten years. The median price home (\$350,000.00) will increase approximately \$70.00. This is a considerable change of the average bill going up \$198.00 a year over the past five years.

VOTED: On motion of Richard Hegeman to accept the reports as read.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Nancy Goulart to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$1,127.27 to pay prior year bills.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Nancy Goulart to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$12,088.00 to additionally fund the Reserve Fund #132.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Nancy Goulart to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$4,000.00 to additionally fund the Town Collector Personnel Account #146.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Wallace Wood to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$1,408.00 to additionally fund the Election Expense Account #162 and \$1,335.00 to additionally fund the Elections Personnel Account.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Wallace Wood to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$5,000.00 to additionally fund the Town Counsel Account #151 expenses.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: On motion of Thomas Pires to see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Town roads known as Manomet Avenue, Council Oak Way, and Massasoit Road, as described below, or take any other action relative thereto.

David Araujo of the Planning Board recommends this article and stated that the roads were built in accordance to the Town's Zoning By-laws.

The land situated on the northerly side of Main Street and the easterly side of Milk Street in the Town of Dighton, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound in the northerly sideline of Main Street at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of John C. & Joan E. Costa as shown on a plan of land entitled "Council Oak Estates Definitive Subdivision in Dighton, Massachusetts," filed in the Bristol County (N.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 398, Page 66, thence running-northerly in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.39 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 26 18' 10" E by said last-named land and by Lot 22 as shown on said Plan, 153.85 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northeasterly by said Lot 22 and by Lot 21 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 270.00 feet, 328.97 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 83 53' 13" E by the said Lot 21 and by Parcel E, Drainage Lot 2, Lot 20, Lot 19 and Lot 18 as shown on said Plan, 663.17 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southeasterly by Lot 17 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 480.00 feet, 106.80 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 71 08' 19" E by the said Lot 17 and by Lot 16 as shown on said Plan, 106.80 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southerly by the said Lot 16 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 25.32 feet to a concrete bound; thence running easterly, northerly and westerly by the said Lot 16, and by Drainage Lot 3, Parcel C and Lot 15 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve

to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet, 310.04 feet to a concrete bound; thence running westerly by said Lot 15 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 25.32 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 71 08' 19" W by said Lot 15 and by Lot 14 as shown on said Plan, 106.80 feet to a concrete bound; thence running westerly by said Lot 14 in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 520.00 feet, 115.70 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 83 53' 13" W by said Lot 14 and by Lot 13 as shown on said Plan, 123.07 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northwesterly by said Lot 13 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.27 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 06 06' 47" E by said Lot 13, 18.44 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northwesterly by said Lot 13 and by Parcel D and land now or formerly of Gilbert Lopes Sr. as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 310.00 feet, 378.52 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 63 50' 50" W by last-named land and by Lot 5 as shown on said Plan, 129.88 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northwesterly by said Lot 5 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 980.00 feet, 35.17 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 61 47' 27" W by said Lot 5, 47.68 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northerly by said Lot 5 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.27 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 28 12' 33" E by Lot 5 and by Lot 4 as shown on said Plan, 102.91 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northeasterly by said Lot 4 in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 310.00 feet, 87.21 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 12 05' 28" E by said Lot 4 and by Lot 3 as shown on said Plan, 72.92 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northeasterly by said Lot 3 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 25.32 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northerly, westerly and southerly by the said Lot 3 and by Drainage Lot 5, Parcel B and Lot 2 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet, 310.04 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southerly by said Lot 2 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 25.32 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 12 05' 28" W by said Lot 2 and by Lot 1 as shown on said Plan, 72.92 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southwesterly by said Lot 1 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 270.00 feet, 75.95 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 28 12' 33" W by said Lot 1, 102.91 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southwesterly by said Lot 1 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.27 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 61 47' 27" W by said Lot 1, 69.03 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northwesterly by said Lot 1 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1020.00 feet, 33.94 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 63 41' 50" W by said Lot 1 and by Parcel A and land now or formerly of Christopher M. & Cheryl A. Andrade as shown on said Plan, 259.11 feet to a concrete bound; thence running northwesterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.27 feet to a concrete bound in the easterly sideline of Milk Street as shown on said Plan; thence running S 26 18' 10" W by said easterly sideline of Milk Street, 90.00 feet to a concrete bound and land now or formerly of Edward C. & Joyce E. Sprague as shown on said Plan; thence running northeasterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.27 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 63 41' 50" E by said last-named land and by Lot 6 as shown on said Plan, 259.11 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 61 47' 27" E by said Lot 6 and by Lot 7 as shown on said Plan, 206.71 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southeasterly by said Lot 7 and by Drainage Lot 4 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1020.00 feet, 36.61 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 63 50' 50" E by said Drainage Lot 4 and by Lot 8 as shown on said Plan, 129.88 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southeasterly by said Lot 8 and by Lot 9 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 270.00 feet, 329.68 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 06 06' 47" W by the said Lot 9, 18.44 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southwesterly by said Lot 9 in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, 39.27 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N 8 53' 13" W by said Lot 9 and by Drainage Lot 4 and Lot 12 as shown on said

Plan; 450.09 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southwesterly by said Lot 12 and by Lot 11 and Lot 10 as shown on said Plan in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 310.00 feet; 377.71 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S 26 18' 10" W by said Lot 10 and by land now or formerly of Patricia E. Sousa as shown on said Plan; 154.28 feet to a concrete bound; thence running southwesterly by said last-named land in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet; 39.15 feet to a concrete bound in the northerly sideline of Main Street as shown on said Plan; and thence running S 63' 58" E by said Main Street sideline; 90.00 feet to a concrete bound; land now or formerly of John C. & Joan E. Costa as shown on said Plan; and the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 8. TABLED: On motion of Thomas Pires to see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of town roads known as Esterbrook Avenue and Marion Avenue, as described below or take any other action relative thereto.

David Araujo of the Planning Board stated that problems had arisen over the last few days and that the Planning Board recommends tabling the article.

The land situated off of Elm Street, Town of Dighton, Country of Bristol, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a proposed bound on the northerly side of Esterbrook Avenue at the southeasterly corner of the herein described LA. #1, as shown on plan entitled "Definitive Plan Submission for 'Richmond Hill Estates' in Dighton, Massachusetts" Lot Layout Plans 1 and 2; Scale 1"=40', Sheet Nos. 4 and 5 of 26, Date: 10/17/00, latest revision 9/5/01, said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running N67°51'12" W along the northerly side of Esterbrook Avenue for a distance of twenty and 24/100 feet (20.24') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running N13°23'20"E for a distance of fifty-two and 14/100 feet (52.14') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running N74°53'51"W for a distance of twenty-one and twenty-one to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running N15°06'09"E for a distance of ninety-eight and 53/100 feet (98.53') to a proposed bound at a corner;

The last three courses are bounded by Lot 18;

Thence running S72°37'00"E for a distance of forty-nine and 54/100 feet (49.54') bounded northerly by Lot 15 to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running S15°06'09"W for a distance of ninety-six and 56/100 feet (96.56') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running N74°53'51"W for a distance of eight and 28/100 feet (8.28') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running S13°23'20"W for a distance of fifty-four and 62/100 feet (54.62') to the point and place of beginning.

The last three courses are bounded by Lot 19.

The above-described area comprises D.A. #3 and contains 5,896 square feet of land. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Marion Avenue; at the northeasterly corner of the herein described Drainage Easement, as shown on plan entitled "Definitive Plan Submission for 'Richmond Hill Estates' in Dighton, Massachusetts" Lot Layout Plans 1 and 2, Scale 1"=40', Sheet Nos. 4 and 5 of 26, Date: 10/17/00, latest revision 9/5/01, said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running S26°06'53"W for a distance of one hundred ten and 58/100 feet (110.58') to a point;

Thence running S05°06'53"W for a distance of fifty-eight and 20/100 feet (58.20') to a corner;

The last two courses are bounded by Lot 15;

Thence running N72°37'00"W for a distance of twenty-one and 00/100 feet (21.00') bounded southerly by Lot 19 to a corner;

Thence running N00°20'21"W for a distance of twelve and 10/100 feet (12.10') to a point;

Thence running N05°06'51"W for a distance of sixty-two and 90/100 feet (62.90') to a point;

Thence running N26°06'53"E for a distance of one hundred eight and 80/100 feet (108.80') to a point on the southerly side of Marion Avenue at a corner;

The last three courses are bounded by Lot 15;

Thence running S80°16'20"E along the southerly side of Marion Avenue for a distance of twenty-one and 00/100 feet (21.00') to the point and place of beginning.

The above-described area comprises a Drainage Easement on Lot 15 and contains 5,895 square feet of land.

Beginning at a concrete bound set at the northwesterly corner of Lot 7 at the northwesterly corner of the herein described Drainage Easement, as shown on plan entitled "Roadway As-Build for Richmond Hill Estates" in Dighton, Massachusetts, Plan & Profile – 3, Scale 1"=40', Sheet No. 3 of 4, Dated 10/10/05, prepared by Commonwealth Engineers & Consultants, Inc., said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running S78°34'15"E along the northerly property line of Lot 7 for a distance of ninety-seven and 96/100 feet (97.96') to a corner;

Thence running S10°41'25"E for a distance of fourteen and 16/100 feet (14.16') to a point;

Thence running S04°11'48"W for a distance of six and 94/100 feet to a corner;

The previous two courses running along the westerly edge of a flagged wetland interior to Lot 7;

Thence running N78°34'15"W across Lot 7 for a distance of one hundred eight and 43/100 feet (108.43') to a corner;

Thence running N23°27'41"E along the westerly property line of Lot 7 for a distance of twenty and 45/100 feet (20-45') to a concrete bound at the point and place of beginning.

The above-described area comprises a Drainage Easement interior to Lot 7 and contains 2,076.57 square feet (0.05± Ac) of land.

Beginning at a concrete bound set at the northwesterly corner of Lot 19 at the northwesterly corner of the herein described Drainage Easement as shown on plan entitled "Roadway As-Build for Richmond Hill Estates" in Dighton, Massachusetts, Plan & Profile - 1, Scale 1"=40'; Sheet No. 1 of 4, Dated 10/10/05, prepared by Commonwealth Engineers & Consultants, Inc., said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running S72°37'00"E along the northerly property line of Lot 19 for a distance of three hundred fourteen and 45/100 feet (314.45') to a corner;

Thence running S09°43'40"W along the easterly property line of Lot 19 for a distance of twenty and 18/100 feet (20.18') to a corner;

Thence running N72°37'00"W across Lot 19 for a distance of three hundred sixteen and 34/100 feet (316.34') to a corner;

Thence running N15°06'09"E along the westerly property line of Lot 19 for a distance of twenty and 02/100 feet (20.02') to a concrete bound at the point and place of beginning.

The above-described area comprises a Drainage Easement interior to Lot 19 and contains 6,307.93 square feet (0.14± Ac) of land.

Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot 23, as shown on plan entitled "Definitive Plan Submission for 'Richmond Hill Estates' in Dighton, Massachusetts" Lot Layout Plans 1 and 2; Scale 1"=40'; Sheet Nos. 4 and 5 of 26, Date: 10/17/00, latest revision 9/5/01, said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running N80°00'40"W for a distance of forty-six and 57/100 feet (46.57') to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running northwesterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of 12°09'28", a radius of 310.00' and a length of 65.78' to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

Thence running N67°51'12"W for a distance of three hundred thirteen and 42/100 feet (313.42') to a point;

The last three courses are bounded southerly by Lot 23;

Thence continuing N67°51'12"W for a distance of fifty-one and 00/100 feet (51.00) to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running northwesterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $11^{\circ}21'57''$; a radius of 270.00' and a length of 53.56' to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

The last two courses are bounded southerly by Lot 22;

Thence running $N79^{\circ}13'09''W$ for a distance of six hundred ten and $77/100$ feet (610.77') bounded southerly partially by Lot 22, Lot 21 and Lot 20, to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running northwesterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $79^{\circ}58'52''$, a radius of 310.00' and a length of 432.74' bounded southwesterly partially by Lot 20 and Lot 10, to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

Thence running $N00^{\circ}45'43''E$ for a distance of seventy-four and $29/100$ feet (74.29') bounded westerly partially by Lot 10 and Lot 9 to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running northwesterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $92^{\circ}46'21''$, a radius of 17.00' and a length of 27.53' bounded southwesterly by said Lot 9 to a proposed bound on the southerly side of Marion Avenue at a corner;

Thence running easterly along the southerly side of Marion Avenue along the arc of a curve having a delta of $05^{\circ}32'39''$, a radius of 782.00' and a length of 75.67' to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running southwesterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $92^{\circ}46'19''$, a radius of 17.00' and a length of 27.53' to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

Thence running $S00^{\circ}45'43''W$ for a distance of seventy-four and $29/100$ feet (74.29') to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running southeasterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $79^{\circ}58'53''$, a radius of 270.00', and a length of 376.90' to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

The last four courses are bounded by Lot 11 and partially by Lot 16;

Thence running $S79^{\circ}13'09''E$ for a distance of six hundred ten and $77/100$ feet (610.77') bounded northerly partially by Lot 16, Lot 17 and Lot 18, to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running southeasterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $11^{\circ}121'57''$, a radius of 310.00' and a length of 61.49' bounded northerly by said Lot 18 to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

Thence running $S67^{\circ}51'12''E$ for a distance of one hundred twelve and $20/100$ feet (112.20') bounded northerly by said Lot 18 to a proposed bound;

Thence continuing $S67^{\circ}51'12''E$ for a distance of twenty and $24/100$ feet (20.24') bounded northerly by D.A. #3 to a proposed bound;

Thence continuing $S67^{\circ}51'12''E$ for a distance of two hundred thirty-four and $51/100$ feet (234.51') to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running easterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of $12^{\circ}09'28''$, a radius of 270.00' and a length of 57.29' to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

Thence running $S80^{\circ}00'40''E$ for a distance of forty-six and 57/100 feet (46.57') to a corner;

The last three courses are bounded northerly by Lot 19;

Thence running $S09^{\circ}59'20''W$ for a distance of forty and 00/100 feet (40.00') to the point and place of beginning.

The above-described area comprises Esterbrook Avenue and contains 65,747 square feet of land.

Beginning at a proposed bound on the northerly side of Marion Avenue at the southeasterly corner of the herein described I.A. #1, as shown on plan entitled "Definitive Plan Submission for 'Richmond Hill Estates' in Dighton, Massachusetts" Lot Layout Plans 1 and 2, Scale $1"=40'$, Sheet Nos. 4 and 5 of 26, Date: 10/17/00, latest revision 9/5/01, said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running $N80^{\circ}16'20''W$ along the northerly side of Marion Avenue for a distance of twenty and 00/100 feet (20.00') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running $N10^{\circ}56'18''E$ for a distance of sixteen and 65/100 feet (16.65') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running $N79^{\circ}13'24''W$ for a distance of nineteen and 00/100 feet (19.00') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running $N10^{\circ}56'18''E$ for a distance of one hundred thirteen and 43/100 feet (113.43') to a proposed bound;

Thence running $N15^{\circ}21'39''$ for distance of eighty-seven and 60/100 feet (87.60') to a proposed bound at a corner;

The last four courses are bounded by Lot 6;

Thence running $S79^{\circ}19'08''E$ for a distance of thirty-six and 61/100 feet (36.61') to a drill hole;

Thence running $S78^{\circ}34'15''E$ for a distance of forty-nine and 44/100 feet (49.44') to a proposed bound at a corner;

The last two courses are bounded by land now or formerly of Zeneca, Inc.;

Thence running $S22^{\circ}27'01''E$ for a distance of two hundred seven and 44/100 feet (207.44') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running $S53^{\circ}41'56''W$ for a distance of nineteen and 41/100 feet (19.41') to the point and place of beginning.

The last two courses are bounded by Lot 7.

The above-described area comprises I.A. #1 and contains 14,689 square feet of land.

Beginning at a proposed bound at the southwesterly corner of the herein described I.A. #2; as shown on plan entitled "Definitive Plan Submission for "Richmond Hill Estates" in Dighton, Massachusetts" Lot Layout Plans 1 and 2, Scale 1"=40', Sheet Nos. 4 and 5 of 26, Date: 10/17/00, latest revision 9/5/01, said point being the point and place of beginning;

Thence running N26°55'07"E for a distance of two hundred fifty-three and 18/100 feet (253.00') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running S79°02'53"E for a distance of one hundred two and 73/100 feet (102.73') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running S26°55'07"W for a distance of two hundred forty-one and 69/100 feet (241.69') to a proposed bound at a corner;

Thence running S89°06'53"W for a distance of nineteen and 46/100 feet (19.46') to a proposed bound on the northerly side of Marion Avenue;

The last four courses are bounded by Lot 1;

Thence running southwesterly along the northerly side of Marion Avenue along the arc of a curve having a delta of 21°37'16", a radius of 53.00', and a length of 20.00' to a point;

Thence running N80°35'43"W for a distance of sixty-seven and 69/100 feet (67.69') bounded southerly by Lot 83 to the point and place of beginning;

The above-described area comprises I.A. #2 and contains 24,690 square feet of land, for a distance of two hundred and fifty-eight and 47/100 feet (258.47') bounded northerly partially by said Lot 5 and partially by Lot 6 to a proposed bound at a point of curvature;

Thence running easterly along the arc of a curve having a delta of 12°25'08", a radius of 270.00' and a length of 58.52' bounded northerly by said Lot 6 to a proposed bound at a point of tangency;

Thence running S80°16'20"W for a distance of three hundred thirty-seven and 63/100 feet (337.63') bounded northerly partially by said Lot 65, I.A. #1, and Lot 7, to the point and place of beginning.

The above-described area comprises Marion Avenue and contains 82,574 square feet of land.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: On motion of Kevin Perry to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$506.69 to additionally fund the Part Time Clerk Account #122 Personnel Account.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Kevin Perry to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$15,000.00 to additionally fund the Highway Department Expenses #422.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Kevin Perry to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$5,000.00 to additionally fund the Public Buildings #192 Expense Account.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of William Copeland to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$1,000.00 to additionally fund the Dog Officer Expense Account #292.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of William Copeland to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$500.00 to additionally fund the Board of Appeals Communications Expense # 176.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of William Copeland to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$77,735.00 from available funds from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of expending funds for capital improvements on local roads under the "Transportation Bond Issue."

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edward Swartz to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Fund \$5,500.00 to additionally fund medical supplies.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion Edward Swartz to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000.00 to replace the generator at the South Fire Station.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edward Swartz to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$12,000.00 for Fire Department Expenses.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Nancy Goulart to see if the Town will vote to transfer the Ambulance Billing Personnel Account No. 01-0-231-0000-50-5115 to an Ambulance Billing Expense Account No. 01-0-231-0000-70-5302.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Nancy Goulart to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash \$19,852.08 to additionally fund the Communication Department Personnel Services.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Nancy Goulart to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$15,000.00 to additionally fund the Police Department Account #210 Expenses.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 21. NO MOTION: Motion to see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all Police Department detail work collected by the Dighton Police Department from both the private and public sector, said monies to be expended from said revolving account by the Police chief and Town Accountant without prior authorization for the purpose of paying police work details or take any action thereon. Spending shall be capped at \$70,000.00 for the remainder of FY 2007.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Wallace Wood to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$750.00 to additionally fund the Finance Committee expense account #131.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Wallace Wood to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$3,877.21 to additionally fund the Building Inspector Personnel #5105 for additional hours.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 24. DEFEATED: On motion of Thomas Pires to see if the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay an additional rate of 20%, for a total rate of 70% as provided for in chapter 32B, Section 7A. MGL. Town currently contributes 60% of the contributory group health Insurance.

YES: 141 NO: 321

ARTICLE 25. VOTED AS AMENDED: On motion of Thomas Pires to see if the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group health insurance for employees retired from the service of the town, and their dependents, pay an additional rate of 20% for a total rate of 70% as provided for in chapter 32B, Section 9E MGL. Town currently contributes 50% of the contributory retiree group health insurance.

VOTED: On motion of Edward Swartz to amend article to read that the Town pay an additional rate of 10% for a total rate of 60% as provided for in Chapter 32B, Section 9E MGL.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edward Swartz to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$7,150.92 to additionally fund the Group Health Insurance Account #914.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 27. NO MOTION: On motion to see if the Town will vote to transfer from stabilization \$228,081.00 and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edward Swartz to see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash \$55,057.75 and to instruct the Assessors to use that sum of money for the reduction of taxes.

Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 29. DEFEATED: On motion of Paul Couture to see if the town will vote to appropriate \$5,131,630 for the design, construction, original equipping and furnishing of a new library facility, including all costs incidental and related thereto, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,400,000 under G.L.c.44, 7(3) or any other enabling authority, that the Board of Library Trustees is authorized to contract for and expend federal or state aid in the amount of \$2,036,139 and gifts and donations in the amount of \$1,695,491 available for the project, which amounts shall be expended in addition to the amount authorized to be borrowed by this vote, and that the Board of Library Trustees is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Finance Committee recommends.

2/3 vote required of the 498 votes.

YES: 250

NO: 248

VOTED: On motion of James Ready to dissolve the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 2006 at 9:45 PM.

ATTEST:

Susana Medeiros

Town Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen I would like to first welcome our newest member, Mrs. Nancy Goulart, and I look forward to working with her and Tom Pires in the coming year to conduct the town's business. My thanks to them for their confidence in electing me Chairman. It is very much a team effort to effectively run "our little town," and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to *all* of the town's employees for their hard work, dedication, and most of all, cooperation. I can assure you, the taxpayer, that all of our departments are running efficiently and learn, and that our finance committee is dedicated to making sure that our tax dollars are spent wisely. A special thank you to all those who step forward and volunteer without compensation to serve on the various committees. They truly help to make Dighton the Community that it is.

We have successfully negotiated a union contract for the Town's Clerical Employees and subsequently completed the wage classification study and negotiated pay raises for them.

Our stabilization (Savings) account has approximately \$825,000.00 in it and this figure will hopefully be increased.

After a six (6) month break due to a change in ownership we are once again receiving \$100,000.00 per year from the Dighton Power Charitable Trust. This money is in addition to a tax incentive agreement that the Town negotiated with Dighton Power, now "BG Dighton Power, LLC." We are in preliminary stages of re-negotiating this agreement and possibly extending it to the benefit of the town. These charitable trust dollars are expended by the charitable fund board for public safety needs, police, fire, and highway, as well as elderly, civic organizations, and extra needs of town departments. Dighton Power Associates has been a good neighbor and we look forward to amicable relations with the new owners. Their total tax payments amount to an additional \$644,000.00, real estate and equipment, water and electrical tax.

The current and future needs of our townspeople will be discussed and debated and we're sure the peoples' voices will be heard. We have here the purest form of democracy. Let's all take part in it.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nancy Goulart
Thomas Pires
Richard Hegeman, Chairman

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/COLLECTOR

As of February 6, 2007, the total population was 7,284. There were 4,277 voters of which 1,175 were Democrats, 587 were Republicans, 2,474 were Unenrolled (no party affiliation), 32 were Libertarians, and 9 were of other designations. The State Primary was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, and the State Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 respectively. The General By-Laws of the Town of Dighton states that the annual meeting of the Town for the election of Town officers shall be held on the first Tuesday of April each year. The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

The official website of the Town established on January 1, 2004, continues to be an ongoing success. Many town residents have taken advantage of the website and have been better informed of what is happening in town government. I encourage all residents to visit our website at www.dighton.ma.gov. I would like to remind all residents that real estate tax bills are paid quarterly and that you need to retain the second payment coupons for your next payment. Many taxpayers have commented that they are taking advantage of paying their tax bills through the website.

As your Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector, I have been privileged to meet with many of the residents and I am very thankful for their continued support. We are very thankful to the Dighton Power for their continued support. I am truly thankful for the complete cooperation and dedication of my staff. This office is a very busy office and with their consistent hard work and total efficiency everything is always done on time. The staff continues to cross train in all aspects of these three positions. Pam, Mary, and Helen are totally dedicated to their job duties and it shows in all their accomplishments within the last year. They go above and beyond to do whatever is asked including some new duties involving Personnel issues and regulations. They are the backbone of the Clerk, Treasurer and Collector's offices.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectman, Department Heads, All Boards and Committees, and all town employees for their support and cooperation throughout the year. My sincere gratitude to Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department for always being so helpful in setting up the election equipment at the Elementary School. A special thank you to the staff and students at the Dighton Elementary School for their cooperation during the elections. I would also like to wish David Long, our Assessor for more than 20 years, a very Happy Retirement.

Most of all, I am very thankful for the support of the residents of Dighton and I continue to look forward in serving the residents of the Town of Dighton in every capacity with complete dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Medeiros

Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector

DEATHS REGISTERED – 2005-2006

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
2005		
July		
July 6	George P. Furze	88
August		
August 26	William O'Connell	93
October		
October 17	Patricia D. Burns	43
November		
November 14	Robert Warren Perry	81
November 17	Frank Dernoga	75
November 26	Arthur H. Carter	87
November 28	Julia Pimento	88
November 30	Imelda Silva	90
December		
December 3	Bertha M. Wilcox	99
December 25	Virginia M. Briggs	85
2006		
January		
January 17	Barbara L. Albert	71
January 31	Ethel M. Casavant	99
January 31	Donna L. Pineau	56
February		
February 1	Henry DesCoteaux	78
February 5	John Carroll Webster	46
February 6	Marjorie L. Dissmore	73
February 6	Ernest F. Darling, Jr.	87
March		
March 8	Aurore Rita Glynn Rose	87
March 14	Dorothea M. Hannigan	75
April		
April 7	Jose R. Oliveira	60
April 15	Helen M. O'Connell	94
April 26	Ernest Frank Mosher, Jr.	79
May		
May 29	Nancy Bernard	25
May 30	Laura S. Borges	88
June		
June 1	Ilda C. Duarte	93
June 4	Marie Ascension France	84
June 12	Kathleen Gascott	83
June 16	Joshua Aaron Nelson	32
June 25	Norman H. Mellen	72
July		
July 19	Vernon W. Hopkins	89
July 22	Manuel Souza	91
July 23	Jeanne Therese Jette	71

August		
August 6	Joseph E. Wailer, Jr.	82
August 6	Martha A. Hancock	75
August 30	Robert Morin	80
September		
September 12	Wilfred L. LaPointe	70
September 17	Carrie F. Rose	94
September 30	Normand Eugene Morin.....	63
October		
October 9	Marion Bearse	86
October 14	Mary A. Kenworthy	97
October 14	Mary G. Roderick	89
October 17	Malcolm S. Goff	75
November		
November 3	Mary T. Amaral	92
November 4	Douglas P. Dana	85
November 16	Nancy Janet Willis	68
November 28	Alfred James Vaz	82
December		
December 14	Percival Judson Kingsley, Jr.	90
December 19	Joseph Sousa Elizardo	82
December 23	Joao Camara	35
December 23	Miriam Hazel Keller	89

MARRIAGES REGISTERED – 2006

February

February 5 Michael Denis Maguy of No. Dighton, MA and
Ludeen Teresa Levesque of No. Dighton, MA

May

May 13 Scott Christopher Farnham of Mansfield, MA and
Kathleen Ann Borges of Somerset, MA

June

June 17 Jesse Alexander Saccoccio of Coventry, RI and
Nico Leslie Clift of Coventry, RI

June 24 Russell William Hagan of Westport, MA and
Jennifer Kane of Westport, MA

July

July 1 Ashleigh Elizabeth Cook of No. Dighton, MA and
Christopher Wade Johnson of Taunton, MA

July 8 Everett W. McGarty of No. Dighton, MA and
Cecile E. Pimentel of No. Dighton, MA

August

August 5 Christopher John Maguy of No. Dighton, MA and
Darcey Lee Sherman of No. Dighton, MA

August 5 Brian David Woodcock of No. Dighton, MA and
Anna Natalia Opala of Norton, MA

August 12 Rick Barbosa Pavao of Fall River, MA and
Tracy Marie Aguiar of Swansea, MA

August 12 Donald Richard Fortin, Jr. of No. Dighton, MA and
Laurie Ann Engler of No. Dighton, MA

August 18 Alison Jo Draper of Brimfield, MA and
James Peeler of No. Dighton, MA

August 19 Christopher Ryan Charette of Dighton, MA and
Cheri Ann Bodreau of Dighton, MA

August 26 Patricia Ann Grealish-Rust of Dighton, MA and
Kimberly Beth Boothby of Dighton, MA

September

September 23 David Stanley Catalan of Dighton, MA and
Cheri-Lynne Marie Foss of Dighton, MA

November

November 5 Mark Anthony Rosa of No. Dighton, MA and
Mary Joan Snow of No. Attleboro, MA

November 10 Charles Bradley Daniel of Dighton, MA and
Kelly Eileen Kane of Dighton, MA

December

December 14 Pauline Forget of No. Dighton, MA and
George Fostin of No. Dighton, MA

TOWN OF DIGHTON

Count of Residents By Precinct

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Inactive</u>	<u>Non-Voter</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
1	4,009	276	2,997	7,284

Total Voter Sheet as of 12/31/2006

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Green Party USA</u>	<u>Green- Rainbow</u>	<u>Inter. 3rd Party</u>
1	1,175	1	3	3
	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Reform</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Unenrolled</u>
	32	2	587	2,474

Grand Totals: 4,277

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 2006 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet	All Funds
General Fund	
Receipts	
Disbursements	
Statement of Appropriations	
Budget Entries	
Fund Balance	
Special Revenue Funds	Highway
Receipts	
Disbursements	
Other Special Revenue Funds	
Receipts	
Disbursements	
Fund Balances	
Sewer Enterprise Funds	
Receipts	
Disbursements	
Budget Entries	
Fund Balance	
Trust Funds	
Receipts	
Disbursements	
Fund Balances	
Agency Funds	
Receipts	
Disbursements	
Fund Balances	
Municipal Indebtedness Analysis	

Free cash for Fiscal Year 2006 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on October 4, 2005 was \$607,953.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Luiz
Town Accountant

TOWN OF DIGHTON – COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS	SEWER ENTERPRISE FIXED ASSETS	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUNDS	ACCT. GROUP LONG TERM DEBT. ACCTS.	GENERAL FUND FIXED ASSETS
Petty Cash	\$475.00									
Cash	\$465,269.04	\$0.00	\$1,741,086.40	\$200,000.00	\$645,528.44			\$705,958.09		
Receivables:	\$278,258.32									
Property Taxes	\$0.00									
Revenue Received-Not Yet Due										
Conveyance/Rollback Tax										
Tax Liens	\$169,306.27		\$26,017.74		\$577.93					
Tax Liens-Districts	\$19,175.01									
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$109,375.47									
Boat Excise	\$6,267.25									
User Fees					\$18,348.10					
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables-Overlay	\$0.00									
Apportioned Title V Betterments-Added to Taxes										
Committed Interest Added to Taxes										
Apportioned Title V Betterments-Not Yet Due			\$2,760.00							
Reserve for Uncollected Committed Interest										
Reserve for Uncollected Title V Betterments			(\$2,760.00)							
Due from Other Governments	\$32,207.54	\$0.00								
Dept. Receivables	\$489.50									
Tax Foreclosures	\$142,484.17									
Land						\$68,245.00				\$3,328,424.00
Land Improvements										\$499,270.98
Accumulated Depreciation-Land Improvements										(\$121,611.99)
Buildings										\$1,084,192.00
Accumulated Depreciation-Buildings										(\$844,904.84)
Building Improvements										
Accumulated Depreciation-Building Improvements										
Infrastructure										
Accumulated Depreciation-Infrastructure						\$2,506,350.00				\$413,303.11
Machinery & Equipment						(\$935,918.00)				(\$283,207.43)
Accumulated Depreciation-Machinery & Equipment										\$1,990,733.00
Vehicles						\$25,750.00				(\$1,405,596.85)
Accumulated Depreciation-Vehicles						(\$25,750.00)				\$12,019.83
Construction In Progress										
Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bonds/Leases										
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,223,307.57	\$0.00	\$1,767,179.14	\$200,000.00	\$664,529.47	\$1,638,677.00	\$852,806.40	\$705,958.09	\$845,560.61	\$4,672,621.82
LIABILITIES										
Warrants Payable										
Payroll Amounts Withheld	\$160,280.97		\$8,801.86		\$58,171.03			\$27,029.29		
Due to Other Governments								\$14,226.89		
Short Term BAWs Payable	\$0.00							\$1,065.90		
Other Liabilities										
Unclaimed Items								\$657,221.90		
Revenue Deferred Until Collected:								\$6,414.11		
Property Taxes	\$238,258.32	\$0.00	\$26,017.74		\$18,826.03					
Other	\$336,821.04			\$200,000.00						
Notes, Bonds & Leases Payable									\$845,560.61	
Other Financing Sources		\$0.00	\$34,819.60	\$200,000.00	\$77,097.06		\$0.00	\$705,958.09		\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$735,360.33	\$0.00	\$34,819.60	\$200,000.00	\$77,097.06		\$0.00	\$705,958.09	\$845,560.61	\$0.00
FUND EQUITY										
Investment in Fixed Assets										
Retained Earnings:						\$1,638,677.00				\$4,672,621.82
Other Purpose										
Unreserved					\$476,260.26					
Reserved Fund Balance:					\$111,172.15					
Encumbrances										
Prior Year Encumbrances										
Expenditures										
Special Purpose										
Trust Funds										
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation										
Designated-Trust Funds			\$1,206,910.10					\$24,292.85		
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated:								\$828,513.55		
Federal Grants										
State Grants										
County Grants			\$531.64							
Revolving Funds			\$19,723.74							
Designated			\$8,488.31							
Over/Under Assessments			\$139,890.98							
Appropriation Deficit			\$356,814.77							
Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions										
Tax Receivable Variances	(\$35,722.23)									
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated:	(\$623.84)									
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$0.00									
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$370,586.89	\$0.00	\$1,767,179.14	\$200,000.00	\$664,529.47	\$1,638,677.00	\$852,806.40	\$705,958.09	\$0.00	\$4,672,621.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$487,947.24	\$0.00	\$1,767,179.14	\$200,000.00	\$664,529.47	\$1,638,677.00	\$852,806.40	\$705,958.09	\$845,560.61	\$4,672,621.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$1,223,307.57	\$0.00	\$1,767,179.14	\$200,000.00	\$664,529.47	\$1,638,677.00	\$852,806.40	\$705,958.09	\$845,560.61	\$4,672,621.82

GENERAL FUND - CASH RECEIPTS - FY 2006

Local Taxes:		
Personal Property Taxes	\$353,604.86	
Real Estate Taxes	\$8,779,974.90	
Tax Llens Redeemed	\$29,762.42	
Taxes In Litigation	\$0.00	
Tax Foreclosures	\$0.00	
Tax Foreclosures Sold	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$9,163,342.18
Local Receipts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$806,751.12	
Vessel Excise	\$1,732.57	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	\$33,194.80	
Payments In Lieu of Taxes	\$2,798.79	
Fees	\$37,376.53	
Fees from Landfill/Rubbish Services	\$143,599.54	
Other Departmental Revenue	\$42,687.58	
Licenses & Permits	\$150,682.20	
Fines & Forfelts	\$110.00	
Court Fines	\$1,720.00	
Sales of Inventory	\$0.00	
Earnings on Investments	\$53,408.87	
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>\$17,478.05</u>	\$1,291,540.05
State Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Vets., Elderly, Surv. Spouse	\$30,109.00	
Veterans Benefits	\$41,103.00	
Highway	\$0.00	
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	<u>\$696,943.00</u>	\$768,155.00
Other Financing Sources:		
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds	\$309,402.81	
Transfers from Capital Projects	\$0.00	
Transfers from Sewer Enterprise	\$8,000.00	
Transfers from Stablilization	<u>\$203,330.54</u>	\$520,733.35
Revenue Anticlpation Notes Payable		
Tax Titles Due Districts	\$0.00	
Due to School District	\$4,542.80	
	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$4,542.80
Total Cash Receipts		\$11,748,313.38
Cash Balance 7/1/05		\$582,679.64
		<u>\$12,330,993.02</u>

GENERAL FUND - CASH DISBURSEMENTS - FY 2006

Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations		
General Government	\$558,223.58	
Protection of Persons & Property	\$1,512,156.30	
Education	\$7,331,091.86	
Highways	\$497,895.10	
Sanitation	\$402,474.29	
Other Environmental	\$5,932.97	
Human Services	\$170,248.98	
Culture & Recreation	\$149,310.33	
Debt Service	\$130,974.00	
Employee Benefits	\$610,634.67	
Court Judgments	\$17,500.00	
Liability Insurance	<u>\$113,301.39</u>	
Total FY 2006 Budget Appropriations		\$11,499,743.47
Fiscal Year 2006 Special Articles		
FY2006 Audit	\$0.00	
Computer Equipment	\$2,500.00	
FY07 Revaluation	\$4,000.00	
FY07 Dighton Power Revaluation	\$5,500.00	
Public Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$9,279.85	
Medical Expenses	\$1,445.00	
Training /Medical Equipment	\$1,346.14	
Rescue/Pumper	\$41,023.49	
Ambulance	\$27,950.00	
Ambulance Equipment & Rescue #1	\$12,500.00	
FY2006 Prior Year Bills	<u>\$1,531.90</u>	
Total FY 2006 Special Articles		\$107,076.38
Prior Year Appropriations/Encumbrances		
Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$2,861.01	
FY05 Audit	\$23,000.00	
FY00 Public Buildings Repairs & Maintenance	\$992.58	
FY02 Public Buildings Repairs & Main	\$3,611.97	
FY05 Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$52.20	
S.E.A. Contracts- Professional & Technical	\$2,000.00	
Public Works Supplies	\$1,242.54	
FY03 Fire Dept. Medical Training	<u>\$2,494.59</u>	
Total Prior Year Appropriations		\$36,254.89
Other Financing Uses		
County Assessments	\$67,468.97	
State Assessments	\$37,565.00	
Special Education Assessments	\$0.00	
Total Other Financing Uses		\$105,033.97
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	\$0.00	
Due to School District	\$0.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	\$4,542.80	
Transfers to Capital Projects	\$200,000.00	
Transfers to Stabilization	\$45,585.10	
Transfers to Special Revenue Funds	<u>\$27,768.34</u>	
Total Other		\$277,896.24
Total Cash Disbursements		\$12,026,004.95
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/06		<u>(\$160,280.97)</u>
		\$11,865,723.98
Cash Balance 6/30/06		<u>\$465,269.04</u>
		<u>\$12,330,993.02</u>

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	Expended FY06	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	***Balance carried forward 6/30/06
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Meetings	\$323.00			\$174.83	\$148.17	
Moderator	\$428.36			\$428.36	\$0.00	
Board of Selectmen	\$86,191.83			\$84,589.42	\$1,602.41	
Finance Committee	\$3,105.64			\$1,553.24	\$1,552.40	
Reserve Fund	\$15,000.00	(\$554.00)		\$0.00	\$14,446.00	
Town Accountant	\$60,082.32	\$504.00		\$60,152.86	\$433.46	
Board of Assessors	\$100,908.90		\$237.53	\$101,105.73	\$40.70	
Town Treasurer	\$50,055.00		(\$79.58)	\$49,766.86	\$208.56	
Town Collector	\$47,915.00		\$79.58	\$47,994.58	\$0.00	
Town Counsel	\$35,000.00			\$26,802.65	\$8,197.35	
Data Processing	\$20,810.00			\$19,750.00	\$1,060.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	\$12,000.00		\$1,835.79	\$13,835.79	\$0.00	**
Town Clerk	\$45,358.00			\$44,839.02	\$518.98	
Elections	\$4,560.00		\$2,280.74	\$5,694.29	\$1,146.45	
Registration	\$2,685.00			\$2,225.38	\$459.62	
Conservation Commission	\$10,300.00			\$571.48	\$9,728.52	
Planning Board	\$33,495.08			\$29,148.43	\$4,346.65	
Board of Appeals	\$7,025.00			\$5,200.44	\$1,824.56	
Public Buildings	\$50,600.00		(\$43.78)	\$42,417.22	\$8,139.00	\$225.00
Building Insurance	\$23,159.00			\$19,360.00	\$3,799.00	
Town Reports	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,613.00	\$1,887.00	
	\$613,502.13	(\$50.00)	\$4,310.28	\$558,223.58	\$59,538.83	\$225.00
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police	\$718,158.21			\$657,749.13	\$60,409.08	\$321.93
Communication	\$163,323.14			\$148,484.95	\$14,838.19	
Fire	\$563,481.00			\$534,716.44	\$28,764.56	
Ambulance Services	\$117,854.11			\$95,479.18	\$22,374.93	*
					\$0.00	
Building Inspector	\$42,691.95			\$42,510.65	\$181.30	
Gas Inspector	\$1,400.00		\$210.00	\$1,610.00	\$0.00	
Plumbing Inspector	\$6,000.00		(\$210.00)	\$3,425.00	\$2,365.00	
Weights & Measures	\$1,750.44			\$913.44	\$837.00	
Electrical Inspector	\$6,000.00			\$5,980.00	\$20.00	
Civil Defense	\$1,490.00			\$769.56	\$720.44	
Dog Officer	\$22,010.00			\$20,040.00	\$1,970.00	
Forestry	\$355.05			\$355.05	\$0.00	
Harbormaster	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$122.90	\$77.10	
	\$1,644,713.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,512,156.30	\$132,557.60	\$321.93
EDUCATION						
D-R Regional School Dist.	\$7,311,808.00			\$7,311,808.00	\$0.00	
B.C.A. School	\$22,328.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,283.86	\$3,044.82	
	\$7,334,136.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,331,091.86	\$3,044.82	\$0.00
HIGHWAYS						
Highway	\$457,886.00			\$426,000.41	\$31,885.59	
Snow & Ice Removal	\$35,000.00			\$70,722.23	(\$35,722.23)	**
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	\$1,128.93	\$0.00	\$43.78	\$1,172.46	\$0.25	
	\$494,014.93	\$0.00	\$43.78	\$497,895.10	(\$3,836.39)	\$0.00

SANITATION						
Waste Collection & Disposal	\$437,339.57			\$402,474.29	\$34,865.28	
Sewer Commission	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	\$437,339.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$402,474.29	\$34,865.28	<u>\$0.00</u>
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL						
Cemetery	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$5,932.97</u>	<u>\$67.03</u>	
	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,932.97	\$67.03	<u>\$0.00</u>
HUMAN SERVICES						
Health - Regulation & Inspection	\$50,875.00		(\$2,280.74)	\$44,071.90	\$4,522.36	
Health - Administration	\$8,500.00			\$3,892.01	\$4,607.99	
Mosquito Control	\$400.00			\$0.00	\$400.00	
Council on Aging	\$62,963.95		\$154.60	\$62,980.80	\$137.75	
Veterans Services	<u>\$71,187.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$392.13)</u>	<u>\$59,304.27</u>	<u>\$11,490.60</u>	
	\$193,925.95	\$0.00	(\$2,518.27)	\$170,248.98	\$21,158.70	<u>\$0.00</u>
CULTURE & RECREATION						
Library	\$130,738.90			\$129,560.94	\$1,177.96	
Recreation	\$21,300.00			\$19,625.23	\$1,674.77	
Historical Commission	\$100.00			\$95.42	\$4.58	
Cable Committee	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$28.74</u>	<u>\$271.26</u>	
	\$152,438.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$149,310.33	\$3,128.57	<u>\$0.00</u>
DEBT SERVICE						
Retirement of Debt						
Sewer Note # 1	\$9,000.00			\$9,000.00	\$0.00	
Sewer Note # 2	\$11,400.00			\$11,400.00	\$0.00	
Sewer Note # 3	\$21,500.00			\$21,500.00	\$0.00	
Landfill Closure Note	\$55,000.00			\$55,000.00	\$0.00	
WPAT Note	\$7,114.00			\$7,114.00	\$0.00	
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$26,960.00			\$26,960.00	\$0.00	
Interest on Short Term Debt	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
& Other Interest						
	\$130,974.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130,974.00	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
Retirement & Pension Cont.	\$338,188.00			\$333,909.98	\$4,278.02	\$2,752.33
Workman's Compensation	\$20,000.00			\$12,525.00	\$7,475.00	
Group Health Insurance	\$294,000.00		(\$1,887.62)	\$233,664.61	\$58,447.77	
Group Life Insurance	\$600.00		\$51.83	\$651.83	\$0.00	
Medicare Contributions	\$28,500.00	\$50.00		\$28,383.25	\$166.75	
Tuition	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	
	\$685,288.00	\$50.00	(\$1,835.79)	\$610,634.67	\$72,867.54	<u>\$2,752.33</u>
COURT JUDGMENTS						
Court Judgments	<u>\$0.00</u>			<u>\$17,500.00</u>	<u>(\$17,500.00)</u>	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,500.00	(\$17,500.00)	
LIABILITY INSURANCE						
Liability Insurance	<u>\$115,141.00</u>			<u>\$113,301.39</u>	<u>\$1,839.61</u>	
	\$115,141.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$113,301.39	\$1,839.61	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total FY 2006 Budget Appropriation: \$11,807,475.06						
		\$0.00	(\$0.00)	\$11,499,743.47	\$307,731.59	\$3,299.26

Fiscal Year 2006 Special Articles				
FY2006 Audit	\$23,000.00		\$0.00	\$23,000.00
Computer Equipment	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	
FY07 Revaluation	\$6,000.00		\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
FY07 Dighton Power Revaluation	\$5,500.00		\$5,500.00	
Public Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$30,000.00		\$9,279.85	\$20,720.15
Medical Expenses	\$100,000.00		\$1,445.00	\$98,555.00
Training /Medical Equipment	\$6,120.00		\$1,346.14	\$4,773.86
Rescue/Pumper	\$41,023.49		\$41,023.49	
Ambulance	\$28,000.00		\$27,950.00	\$50.00 *
Ambulance Equipment & Rescue #1	\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00	
FY2006 Prior Year Bills	\$1,531.90		\$1,531.90	\$0.00
Total FY 2006 Special Articles	\$256,175.39		\$107,076.38	\$50.00 \$149,049.01

Total FY 2006 Appropriations	\$12,063,650.45	\$0.00	\$11,606,819.85	\$307,781.59	\$152,348.27
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\$317,779.63 Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance
 *\$22,424.93 Closed to Special Revenue Funds
 ** (\$ 35,722.23) To be Raised on FY2007 Recap Sheet
 ***\$152,348.27 Encumbered for FY2007 use

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-06

	Balance 07/01/05	Expended FY 06	Returned to Specified Fund	***Balance carried forward 6/30/06
Conservation-Other Supplies	\$1,358.15	\$0.00		\$1,358.15
Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$2,861.01	\$2,861.01		
FY05 Audit	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00		
FY00 Public Buildings Repairs & Maintenance	\$992.58	\$992.58		
FY02 Public Buildings Repairs & Maintenance	\$3,611.97	\$3,611.97		
FY05 Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$52.20	\$52.20		
S.E.A. Contracts- Professional & Technical	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		
Public Works Supplies	\$1,242.54	\$1,242.54		
FY03 Fire Dept. Medical Training	\$7,838.00	\$2,494.59	\$5,343.41	
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1988	\$69.96		\$69.96	
Fiscal Year 1989	\$403.60		\$403.60	
Fiscal Year 1990	\$693.73		\$693.73	
Fiscal Year 1991	\$876.16		\$876.16	
Fiscal Year 1992	\$132.75		\$132.75	
Fiscal Year 1993	\$808.98		\$808.98	
Fiscal Year 1994	\$129.50		\$129.50	
Fiscal Year 1995	\$129.38		\$129.38	
Fiscal Year 1996	\$127.43		\$127.43	
Fiscal Year 1997	\$125.47		\$125.47	
Fiscal Year 1998	\$125.47		\$125.47	
Fiscal Year 1999	\$125.47		\$125.47	
Fiscal Year 2000	\$125.47		\$125.47	
Fiscal Year 2001	\$185.45		\$185.45	
Fiscal Year 2002	\$182.85		\$182.85	
Fiscal Year 2003	\$180.90		\$180.90	
Fiscal Year 2004	\$179.00		\$179.00	
Fiscal Year 2005	<u>\$174.63</u>		<u>\$174.63</u>	
Totals	\$47,732.65	\$36,254.89	\$10,119.61	\$1,358.15

\$4,776.20 Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance
*\$5,343.41 Closed to Special Revenue Funds
*** \$1,358.15 Encumbered for FY2007 use

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 2006

BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

	Budget	Actual	Difference
LOCAL TAXES:			
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	\$366,108.06	\$353,604.86	(\$12,503.20)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)*	\$8,966,678.96	\$8,789,974.90	(\$176,704.06)
Overlay	(\$66,153.94)	\$0.00	\$66,153.94
Tax Liens Redeemed	\$0.00	\$29,762.42	\$29,762.42
Tax Foreclosures	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$26,136.05</u>	<u>\$26,136.05</u>
Total Local Taxes	\$9,266,633.08	\$9,199,478.23	(\$67,154.85)
LOCAL RECEIPTS:			
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$802,300.00	\$806,751.12	\$4,451.12
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$10,625.00	\$1,732.57	(\$8,892.43)
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	\$64,320.00	\$33,194.80	(\$31,125.20)
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$5,600.00	\$2,798.79	(\$2,801.21)
Fees	\$41,515.00	\$37,376.53	(\$4,138.47)
Landfill Fees	\$159,410.00	\$143,599.54	(\$15,810.46)
Other Departmental Revenue	\$47,525.00	\$42,687.58	(\$4,837.42)
Licenses & Permits	\$184,900.00	\$150,682.20	(\$34,217.80)
Fines & Forfeits	\$2,175.00	\$1,830.00	(\$345.00)
Sales of Inventory	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Earnings on Investments	\$34,400.00	\$53,408.87	\$19,008.87
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>\$4,150.00</u>	<u>\$17,478.05</u>	<u>\$13,328.05</u>
Total Local Receipts	\$1,356,920.00	\$1,291,540.05	(\$65,379.95)
STATE RECEIPTS:			
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Veterans, Blind & Surviving Spouses, Chapter 59	\$11,660.00	\$11,535.00	(\$125.00)
Loss of Taxes, Elderly, Chapter 73	\$24,096.00	\$18,574.00	(\$5,522.00)
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	\$30,247.00	\$41,103.00	\$10,856.00
Highway Fund, Chapter 81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games, Chapter 29	<u>\$696,943.00</u>	<u>\$696,943.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total State Receipts	\$762,946.00	\$768,155.00	\$5,209.00
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Special Revenue Funds:			
School Insurance	\$102,911.21	\$102,911.21	\$0.00
Ambulance	\$199,377.60	\$199,377.60	\$0.00
Title V	\$7,114.00	\$7,114.00	\$0.00
Sewer Enterprise	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
Stabilization	<u>\$203,330.54</u>	<u>\$203,330.54</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Transfers From Other Fund	\$520,733.35	\$520,733.35	\$0.00
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Free Cash	<u>\$607,953.00</u>	N/A	(\$607,953.00)
Total Other Available Funds	\$607,953.00	N/A	(\$607,953.00)
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$12,515,185.43	\$11,779,906.63	(\$735,278.80)

*Includes 60 day accruals

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 2006

BUDGET ENTRIES

EXPENDITURES

	Budget	Actual	Difference
TOWN BUDGETS:			
General Government	\$617,762.41	\$558,223.58	\$59,538.83
Public Safety	\$1,644,713.90	\$1,512,156.30	\$132,557.60
Education	\$7,334,136.68	\$7,331,091.86	\$3,044.82
Highways	\$494,058.71	\$497,895.10	(\$3,836.39)
Sanitation	\$437,339.57	\$402,474.29	\$34,865.28
Other Environmental	\$6,000.00	\$5,932.97	\$67.03
Human Services	\$191,407.68	\$170,248.98	\$21,158.70
Culture & Recreation	\$152,438.90	\$149,310.33	\$3,128.57
Debt Service	\$130,974.00	\$130,974.00	\$0.00
Employee Benefits	\$683,502.21	\$610,634.67	\$72,867.54
Court Judgments	\$0.00	\$17,500.00	(\$17,500.00)
Liability Insurance	<u>\$115,141.00</u>	<u>\$113,301.39</u>	<u>\$1,839.61</u>
Total FY 2006 Budget Appropriations	\$11,807,475.06	\$11,499,743.47	\$307,731.59
Fiscal Year 2006 Special Articles			
FY2006 Audit	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	\$23,000.00
Computer Equipment	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
FY07 Revaluation	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
FY07 Dighton Power Revaluation	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
Public Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$30,000.00	\$9,279.85	\$20,720.15
Medical Expenses	\$100,000.00	\$1,445.00	\$98,555.00
Training /Medical Equipment	\$6,120.00	\$1,346.14	\$4,773.86
Rescue/Pumper	\$41,023.49	\$41,023.49	\$0.00
Ambulance	\$28,000.00	\$27,950.00	\$50.00
Ambulance Equipment & Rescue #1	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$0.00
FY2006 Prior Year Bills	<u>\$1,531.90</u>	<u>\$1,531.90</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total FY 2006 Special Articles	\$256,175.39	\$107,076.38	\$149,099.01
Total Town Budgets	\$12,063,650.45	\$11,606,819.85	\$456,830.60
Prior Year Appropriations - Expended in FY 2006		\$36,254.89	(\$36,254.89)
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
County Assessment	\$67,469.00	\$67,468.97	\$0.03
State Assessments	\$37,136.00	\$37,565.00	(\$429.00)
CJTC Assessment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers to Capital Projects	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
Transfers to Stabilization	\$45,585.10	\$45,585.10	\$0.00
Transfers to Special Revenue Funds	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$27,768.34</u>	<u>(\$27,768.34)</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	\$350,190.10	\$378,387.41	(\$28,197.31)
OTHER:			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits			
Appropriation Deficits			
Snow & Ice Removal	\$72,966.07	N/A	\$72,966.07
Tax Titles	\$7,347.75	N/A	\$7,347.75
Court Judgments	\$17,500.00	N/A	\$17,500.00
Over/Under Assessments	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
Abatements & Exemptions	\$3,531.06	N/A	\$3,531.06
Receivable Balance Adjustments	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Prior Fiscal Year Deficits	\$101,344.88	N/A	\$101,344.88
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$12,515,185.43	\$12,021,462.15	\$493,723.28

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 2006
BUDGET ENTRIES

FISCAL YEAR 2006 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance, June 30, 2005	\$729,502.76
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 2006	\$11,779,906.63
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 2006	(\$12,021,462.15)
Fund Balance, June 30, 2006	<u>\$487,947.24</u>

Fund Balance, June 30, 2005	\$729,502.76
Unfavorable Revenue Difference	(\$735,278.80)
Favorable Expenditure Difference	<u>\$493,723.28</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2006	<u>\$487,947.24</u>

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS FY 2006

RECEIPTS		
Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>\$158,836.19</u>	\$158,836.19
Total Cash Receipts		(\$99,886.19)
Cash Balance 7/1/05		<u>\$58,950.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS		
Equipment:		
Truck	\$23,872.25	
	<u>\$35,077.75</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$58,950.00
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/06		<u>\$0.00</u>
		\$58,950.00
Cash Balance 6/30/06		<u>\$0.00</u>
		<u>\$58,950.00</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FY2006

RECEIPTS

ACCOUNT

FEDERAL GRANTS:

FY04 Assistance To Firefighters

3125-04

\$55,080.00

\$55,080.00

STATE GRANTS:

FY06 Council on Aging Formula Grant

3100-06

\$6,064.00

FY05 MDPH Ambulance Task Force

3105-06

\$1,000.00

FY06 Fire Safe Grant

3110-06

\$2,136.00

FY05 Fire Homeland Security

3115-05

\$12,000.00

Fire MEMA Taunton Dam Reimbursement

3128-06

\$6,712.15

FY06 Library MEC/LIG

3120-06

\$8,253.68

FY06 Arts Lottery

3130-06

\$2,500.00

FY06 Community Policing Grant

3150-06

\$33,440.00

\$72,105.83

COUNTY GRANTS

Bristol County Homeland Security Grant

3990-04

\$0.00

\$0.00

RECEIPTS RESERVED:

Conservation/Wetlands Fees

3000-40

\$7,045.00

Conservation Rollback Taxes

4100-40

\$25,430.76

Ambulance Fees

3020-40

\$200,527.05

School Insurance Interest

3030-40

\$21,596.02

Affordable Housing Fund Earnings on Investments

3060-40

\$1,580.90

Affordable Housing-Board of Appeals

3065-40

\$171.41

Title V Betterment Payments

3090-40

\$17,771.54

\$274,122.68

REVOLVING FUNDS:

Planning Board-Fees

3250-40

\$21,570.00

Council On Aging-Prime Time

3270-40

\$75,767.00

Library-Fines

3280-40

\$3,199.29

Library-Copies

3290-40

\$355.90

Recreation-C44S53D

4110-40

\$1,190.00

\$102,082.19

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:Gifts & Donations

Dighton Power Police Unmarked Vehicle-Gifts

3710-05

\$17,000.00

Dighton Power Charitable Fund-Gifts

3310-40

\$25,000.00

Dighton Power Charitable Fund Earnings on Investment

3310-40

\$24.92

Dighton Power Prime Time Building Gift

3560-40

\$5,000.00

Fire Department-Gifts

3340-40

\$1,345.00

Council on Aging-Gifts

3350-40

\$3,210.44

Prime Time-Romero Gifts

3380-40

\$17,300.00

Library-Gifts

3390-40

\$0.00

Library Arts-Gifts

3410-40

\$500.00

Historical Seg. School Building Gift

3420-40

\$409.00

Cable-Gifts

3430-40

\$7,115.50

Prime Time Gifts & Donations

3500-40

\$6,988.37

\$83,893.23

Other

\$0.00

53G ACCOUNTS-OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Sewer Enterprise-Stonegate Landing 53G

3965-40

\$100,041.51

Conservation-Bushwood-Forest Park 53G

3135-40

(\$4,222.65)

Conservation-Ronald Medeiros 53G

4075-40

\$2,217.00

Conservation-Sample Meadows 53G

4085-40

\$4,311.20

Conservation-Mr. Joseph Pavao 53G

4095-40

\$885.92

Planning Board-Bushwood 53G

3210-40

\$777.92

Planning Board-Richmond Hill 53G

3450-40

\$6,047.05

Planning Board-Segregansett Estates 53G

3480-40

\$105.73

Planning Board-Hunter's Hill 53G

3520-40

\$10,121.06

Planning Board-Shan Lee Estates 53G

3610-40

\$42.64

Planning Board-Meadow Acres 53G

3640-40

\$44.69

Planning Board-Amarals' Estates 53G

3720-40

\$2,022.29

Planning Board-Ledgewood Estates 53G

3810-40

\$125.60

Planning Board-Hillcrest Estates 53G

3830-40

\$5,149.08

Planning Board-Brin Estates 53G

3870-40

(\$1,288.00)

Planning Board-Whispering Pines 53G

3875-40

\$626.08

Planning Board-Northwoods Estates 53G

3878-40

\$3,086.57

Planning Board-Lilla Lane 53G

3879-40

\$4,052.83

Planning Board-Aquaria 53G	3882-40	\$6,062.29	
Planning Board-Emma's Way 53G	3883-40	\$4,043.56	
Planning Board-Elm Street Estates 53G	3955-40	\$3,046.24	
Planning Board-Sample Meadows 53G	3966-40	\$6,106.48	
Planning Board-Andrews Farm II 53G	3970-40	\$50.00	
Planning Board-Park View Estates 53G	4005-40	\$2,000.79	
Planning Board-Council Oak Estates 53G	4010-40	\$95.20	
Planning Board-Hawthorne Development 53G	4015-40	\$3,041.95	
Planning Board-Center Street Woods 53G	4020-40	\$88.01	
Planning Board-Old Williams Estates 53G	4025-40	\$2,004.46	
Planning Board-Mechanic's Co-Op Bank 53G	4030-40	(\$981.13)	
Planning Board-Cedar Estates 53G	4070-40	\$6,168.88	
Planning Board-Council Oak 2 53G	4080-40	\$90.05	
Planning Board-Williams Street Estates 53G	4090-40	\$58.48	
Board of Appeals-Arborcrest 53G	3620-40	\$20.53	
Board of Appeals-Stonegate Landing 53G	3630-40	\$19,624.83	
Board of Appeals-Nanci Pralrie 53G	3881-40	\$37.72	
Board of Appeals-Dighton Woods 53G	3920-40	\$10,148.15	
Board of Appeals-The Pines 53G	4130-40	<u>\$35,330.32</u>	\$231,183.33
Total Other Special Revenues			\$315,076.56
<u>TRANSFERS:</u>			
Transfer from General Fund-Unused Ambulance Funds	3020-40	<u>\$27,768.34</u>	
			\$27,768.34
Total Cash Receipts			\$846,235.60
Cash Balance 7/1/05			<u>\$1,642,536.00</u>
			<u>\$2,488,771.60</u>
<u>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>			
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
<u>FEDERAL GRANTS:</u>			
FY04 Assistance To Firefighters	3125-04	\$55,080.00	
Fire Injury Prevention Grant	3980-04	\$130.48	\$55,210.48
<u>STATE GRANTS:</u>			
Title V Loans Out	3090-40	\$0.00	
Title V Grant	3090-97	\$253.68	
FY06 Council on Aging Formula Grant	3100-06	\$4,941.95	
FY05 MDPH Ambulance Task Force	3105-06	\$650.00	
FY02 Fire Safety Grant	3110-02	\$0.00	
FY05 Fire Safety Grant	3110-05	\$1,643.85	
FY05 Firefighting Equipment Grant	3112-05	\$19,180.00	
FY05 Fire Homeland Security	3115-05	\$12,000.00	
Fire MEMA Taunton Dam Reimbursement	3128-06	\$6,712.15	
FY03 Library MEG/LIG	3120-03	\$500.00	
FY04 Library MEG/LIG	3120-04	\$351.62	
FY05 Library MEG/LIG	3120-05	\$8,405.61	
FY06 Arts Lottery Grant	3130-06	\$2,500.00	
FY05 Community Policing Grant	3150-05	\$770.58	
FY06 Community Policing Grant	3150-06	\$29,668.50	
Police Bullet Proof Vest	3590-02	\$0.00	
Local Preparedness State Grant	4160-40	<u>(\$1,250.00)</u>	\$86,327.94
<u>COUNTY GRANTS</u>			
Bristol County Homeland Security Grant	3990-04	\$11,543.64	\$11,543.64
<u>RECEIPTS RESERVED:</u>			
Conservation/Wetlands Fees	3000-40	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>REVOLVING FUNDS:</u>			
Planning Board-Fees	3250-40	\$9,450.00	
Council on Aging-Prime Time	3270-40	\$60,205.15	
Library-Fines	3280-40	\$1,094.64	
Library-Copies	3290-40	\$306.15	
Recreation-C44S53D	4110-40	\$974.50	\$72,030.44
<u>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:</u>			
<u>Gifts & Donations</u>			
Dighton Power Charitable Fund	3310-40	\$10,500.00	
Dighton Power Police Unmarked Vehicle-Gifts-FY04	3710-04	\$732.00	
Dighton Power Police Unmarked Vehicle-Gifts-FY05	3710-05	\$30,808.74	

Dighton Power Fire Confined Space-Gifts	3900-40	\$2,130.85	
Dighton Power Highway-4x4 Pickup Truck	3185-40	\$1,400.00	
Dighton Power Highway-Light Flags	3195-40	\$4,110.00	
Dighton Power Veterans-Veterans Graves Restoration	4120-40	\$2,025.00	
Dighton Power Prime Time Building Gifts	3560-40	\$7,742.64	
Police-DARE-Gifts	3330-40	\$1,162.57	
Fire-Gifts	3340-40	\$1,528.20	
Council on Aging-Gifts	3350-40	\$629.13	
Council on Aging-Romero-Gifts	3370-40	\$1,254.25	
Council on Aging Prime Time Romero-Gifts	3380-40	\$5,008.77	
Library-Gifts	3390-40	\$25.00	
Library-Arts Lottery-Gifts	3410-40	\$465.00	
Prime Time Gifts & Donations	3500-40	\$7,349.82	
Cable-Gifts	3430-40	\$8,751.75	\$85,623.72
<u>Other</u>		\$0.00	\$0.00
53G ACCOUNTS-OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS			
Sewer Enterprise-Stonegate Landing 53G	3965-40	\$0.00	
Conservation-Bushwood-Forest Park 53G	3135-40	\$0.00	
Conservation-Ronald Medeiros 53G	4075-40	\$1,000.00	
Conservation-Sample Meadows 53G	4085-40	\$3,808.84	
Conservation-Mr. Joseph Pavao 53G	4095-40	\$880.00	
Planning Board-Bushwood 53G	3210-40	\$7,129.42	
Planning Board-Richmond Hill 53G	3450-40	\$4,351.24	
Planning Board-Segregansett Estates 53G	3480-40	\$0.00	
Planning Board-Hunter's Hill 53G	3520-40	\$9,129.50	
Planning Board-Shan Lee Estates 53G	3610-40	\$2,285.25	
Planning Board-Meadow Acres 53G	3640-40	\$0.00	
Planning Board-Amarals' Estates 53G	3720-40	\$0.00	
Planning Board-Ledgewood Estates 53G	3810-40	\$1,272.61	
Planning Board-Hilicrest Estates 53G	3830-40	\$3,326.96	
Planning Board-Whispering Pines 53G	3875-40	\$2,736.56	
Planning Board-Northwoods Estates 53G	3878-40	\$2,942.00	
Planning Board-Lilla Lane 53G	3879-40	\$2,052.29	
Planning Board-Aquaria 53G	3882-40	\$6,417.41	
Planning Board-Emma's Way 53G	3883-40	\$1,511.46	
Planning Board-Elm Street Estates 53G	3955-40	\$3,986.00	
Planning Board-Sample Meadows 53G	3966-40	\$1,925.00	
Planning Board-Andrews Farm II 53G	3970-40	\$0.00	
Planning Board-Park View Estates 53G	4005-40	\$0.00	
Planning Board-Council Oak Estates 53G	4010-40	\$1,664.85	
Planning Board-Hawthorne Development 53G	4015-40	\$1,770.00	
Planning Board-Center Street Woods 53G	4020-40	\$856.50	
Planning Board-Old Williams Estates 53G	4025-40	\$0.00	
Planning Board-Cedar Estates 53G	4070-40	\$3,465.09	
Planning Board-Council Oak 2 53G	4080-40	\$620.07	
Planning Board-Williams Street Estates 53G	4090-40	\$3,800.80	
Board of Appeals-Arborcrest 53G	3620-40	\$432.00	
Board of Appeals-Stonegate Landing 53G	3630-40	\$19,159.35	
Board of Appeals-Nanci Prairie 53G	3881-40	\$0.00	
Board of Appeals-Dighton Woods 53G	3920-40	\$12,651.50	
Board of Appeals-The Pines 53G	4130-40	\$37,173.33	\$136,348.03
Total Other Special Revenue			\$221,971.75
TRANSFERS:			
Transfer to General Fund-Ambulance Fees	3020-40	\$199,377.60	
Transfer to General Fund-School Insurance Funds	3030-40	\$102,911.21	
Transfer to General Fund-Title V Funds	3090-40	\$7,114.00	\$309,402.81
Total Cash Disbursements			\$756,487.06
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/06			(\$8,801.86)
Cash Balance 6/30/06			\$747,685.20
			<u>\$1,741,086.40</u>
			<u>\$2,488,771.60</u>

PROGRAM NUMBER	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2005	4135 TAXES	4580 FEDERAL	4683 STATE	4370 4771 FEES & FINES	4830 GIFTS	4720 COUNTY	4750, 4751 4752 PYMTS	4840 MISC	4820 EARNINGS ON INVEST.	4970 TRANSFERS IN/REFUNDS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	51XX SALARY	52XX- 57XX EXPEND.	52XX- 57XX LOANS OUT	5800 CONST.	5850- 5899 CAP OUTLAY	59XX TRANSFERS OUT	TOTAL EXPENDED	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2006
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS																				
FEDERAL GRANTS																				
3125-04 3980-04	FY04 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS FIRE INJURY PREVENTIONS	\$662.12 \$0.00	\$55,080.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55,080.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,500.00 \$130.48 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,580.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$55,080.00 \$130.48 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$531.64 \$0.00
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS																				
STATE GRANTS																				
GENERAL																				
3170-05	FY05 ELECTIONS	\$140.70 \$0.00		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$140.70 \$0.00 \$140.70
TOTAL GENERAL																				
PUBLIC SAFETY																				
3150-05	FY05 COMMUNITY POLICING	\$770.58		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00	\$754.58	\$16.00					\$770.58	\$0.00
3150-06	FY06 COMMUNITY POLICING	\$0.00		\$33,440.00		\$33,440.00						\$33,440.00	\$27,998.50	\$1,670.00					\$29,668.50	\$3,771.50
3590-02	BULLET PROOF VESTS	\$815.00		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$0.00					\$0.00	\$815.00
3105-06	FY05 WDPH AMBULANCE TASK FORCE	\$0.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00						\$1,000.00		\$650.00					\$650.00	\$350.00
3110-06	FY06 FIRE SAFE	\$0.00		\$2,136.00		\$2,136.00						\$2,136.00							\$0.00	\$2,136.00
3110-05	FY05 FIRE SAFE	\$1,751.88		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00	\$238.09	\$1,405.76					\$1,643.95	\$108.03
3112-05	FY05 FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	\$19,180.00		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$0.00			\$19,180.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3115-05	FY05 FIRE HOMELAND SECURITY	\$0.00		\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00						\$12,000.00		\$0.00			\$12,000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4160-40	LOCAL PREPAREDNESS	\$1,250.00		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00					\$1,250.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY																				
3128-06	FIRE TAUNTON DAM REIMBURSEMENT	\$0.00		\$6,712.15		\$6,712.15						\$6,712.15	\$4,939.47	\$1,772.68					\$6,712.15	\$0.00
4060-04	FY04 MEMA CIVIL DEFENSE GRANT	\$143.75										\$0.00							\$0.00	\$143.75
TOTAL MEMA GRANTS																				
CULTURE & RECREATION																				
3130-06	FY06 ARTS LOTTERY	\$0.00		\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00						\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00					\$2,500.00	\$0.00
3130-02	FY02 ARTS LOTTERY	\$0.19										\$0.00							\$0.00	\$0.19
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION																				
COUNCIL ON AGING																				
3100-06	FY06 COUNCIL ON AGING-FORMULA	\$0.00		\$6,064.00		\$6,064.00						\$6,064.00		\$4,941.95					\$4,941.95	\$1,122.05
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING																				
LIBRARY																				
3120-03	FY03 LIBRARY MEG/LC	\$1,756.14		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$500.00					\$500.00	\$1,256.14
3120-04	FY04 LIBRARY MEG/LC	\$618.26		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$351.62					\$351.62	\$266.64
3120-05	FY05 LIBRARY MEG/LC	\$8,405.61		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$8,405.61					\$8,405.61	\$0.00
3120-06	FY06 LIBRARY MEG/LC	\$0.00		\$8,253.68		\$8,253.68						\$8,253.68		\$0.00					\$0.00	\$8,253.68
TOTAL LIBRARY																				
\$10,780.01		\$0.00		\$8,253.68		\$8,253.68						\$8,253.68		\$9,257.23					\$9,257.23	\$9,776.46
TOTAL																				
3090-97	TITLE V ORIGINAL GRANT	\$1,613.74		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$0.00					\$253.68	\$1,360.06
TOTAL OTHER																				
\$1,613.74		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00						\$0.00		\$0.00					\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL STATE GRANTS																				
\$53,943.85		\$0.00		\$72,105.83		\$72,105.83						\$72,105.83		\$22,213.62					\$253.68	\$1,360.06
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RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION														
UTILITIES														
3000-40	CONSERVATION	\$6,106.46	\$7,045.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,151.46	
AMBULANCE														
3020-40	AMBULANCE	\$313,298.61	\$27,768.34	\$228,295.39				\$199,377.60	\$199,377.60	\$342,216.40				
3050-40	INSURANCE OTHER 20,000.00													
3050-40	MIDDLE SCHOOL INSURANCE	\$566,822.43											\$485,507.24	
SALE OF REAL ESTATE														
3010-40	SALE OF REAL ESTATE	\$0.00												
OTHER														
3060-40	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	\$37,079.38												
3065-40	AFFORDABLE HOUSING-BOARD OF APPEALS	\$17,061.09	\$1,580.90	\$1,580.90									\$38,660.28	
3090-40	MVPAT BORROWED FUNDS	-\$32,938.53	\$0.00	\$171.41									\$0.00	
3090-40	TITLE V BETTERMENTS RECEIVED	\$135,822.44											\$0.00	
4100-40	CONSERVATION ROLLBACK TAXES	\$121,120.01	\$17,771.54	\$17,771.54									\$0.00	
	TOTAL OTHER	\$328,194.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROP.	\$1,214,431.80	\$27,768.34	\$301,881.02				\$309,402.61	\$309,402.61	\$1,208,810.10				
REVOLVING FUNDS														
CL. 44 5387/2														
3250-40	PLANNING BOARD	\$105,623.16											\$9,450.00	\$117,743.16
3270-40	COUNCIL ON AGING/PRIME TIME	\$0.00											\$60,205.15	\$15,561.85
3280-40	LIBRARY COPIES	\$90.48											\$306.15	\$140.23
3280-40	LIBRARY FINES	\$3,936.59											\$1,094.64	\$6,041.24
4110-40	RECREATION	\$189.00											\$974.50	\$404.50
	TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS	\$109,839.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,587.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77,090.44	\$139,890.68
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE														
GIFTS & DONATIONS														
3310-40	DIGHTON POWER	\$425.76											\$10,500.00	\$14,950.68
3320-40	TREE PLANTING	\$500.00	\$24.92										\$0.00	\$500.00
3680-40	D. POWER ASSESSORS OFFICE FURNITURE	\$18.04											\$0.00	\$18.04
3950-40	D. POWER TOWN SOFTWARE	\$3,000.00											\$0.00	\$3,000.00
3196-40	D. POWER TOWN CLERK-COMPUTER EQUIP.	\$1,083.82											\$0.00	\$1,083.82
3330-40	DARE	\$2,488.95											\$0.00	\$1,324.36
3710-05	D. POWER POLICE CRUISER	\$14,000.00											\$1,162.57	\$151.26
3710-04	D. POWER POLICE CRUISER	\$732.00											\$30,808.74	\$191.26
3710-03	D. POWER POLICE CRUISER	\$42.05											\$732.00	\$0.00
3340-40	FIRE	\$5,832.33											\$0.00	\$42.05
3900-40	D. POWER CONFIRMED SPACE RESCUE TR.	\$2,130.85											\$1,528.20	\$5,649.13
3185-40	D. POWER HIGHWAY 4XA PICKUP TRUCK	\$1,873.72											\$2,130.85	\$0.00
3195-40	D. POWER HIGHWAY LIGHT FLAGS	\$4,110.00											\$1,400.00	\$473.72
3350-40	COUNCIL ON AGING	\$12,439.39											\$4,110.00	\$0.00
3370-40	COUNCIL ON AGING-ROMERO	\$40,819.46											\$629.13	\$15,020.70
3500-40	PRIME TIME	\$4,211.24											\$1,254.25	\$39,565.21
3380-40	PRIME TIME-ROMERO	\$13,515.53											\$7,349.82	\$3,849.79
3560-40	D. POWER PRIME TIME BUILDING	\$6,526.08											\$5,008.77	\$25,806.76
3410-40	LIBRARY ARTS	\$45.00											\$7,742.64	\$3,783.44
3390-40	LIBRARY	\$8,169.21											\$465.00	\$80.00
4120-40	D. POWER VETERANS GRAVES RESTORATION	\$2,025.00											\$25.00	\$8,144.21
3420-40	HISTORICAL-SEGREGANSETT SCHOOL	\$280.90											\$2,025.00	\$0.00
3430-40	CABLE	\$42,981.64											\$0.00	\$689.90
3220-40	CONSERVATION-BRIARWOOD	\$1,000.00											\$8,751.75	\$41,345.19
	TOTAL GIFTS & DONATIONS	\$168,288.75	\$24.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52,587.43	\$0.00	\$33,036.29	\$85,623.72	\$166,518.26
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS														
OTHER														
3840-03	FIRE TRUCK/BLDG. INS. PROCEEDS	\$4,350.65											\$0.00	\$4,350.65
	TOTAL OTHER	\$4,350.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,350.65

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

FY 2006

RECEIPTS

User Fees	\$137,191.72	
Assessments	\$0.00	
Interest on Late Payments	\$161.97	
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	\$1,788.95	
By-Law Books	\$0.00	
Permits	\$0.00	
Drainlayers Permits	\$675.00	
Connection Fees	\$8,750.00	
Application Fees	\$925.00	
Sale of Inventory	\$0.00	
Earnings on Investments	\$18,585.06	
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$0.00	
TOTAL FY 2006 REVENUES		\$168,077.70
FY07 Revenue Received Not Yet Due	\$0.00	
Total Cash Receipts		\$168,077.70
Cash Balance 7/1/05		<u>\$616,181.45</u>

\$784,259.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary & Wages	\$60,796.37	
Expenditures	\$72,902.23	
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
Annual Capital Expense	\$55,000.00	
Indirect Costs (Transfer to General Fund)	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$196,698.60
Prior Year Expended In FY2006		\$203.14
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/06		<u>(\$58,171.03)</u>
		\$138,730.71
Cash Balance 6/30/06		<u>\$645,528.44</u>

\$784,259.15

TOWN OF DIGHTON
SEWER ENTERPRISE
FISCAL YEAR 2006
BUDGET ENTRIES

	Budget	Actual	Difference
REVENUES			
User Fees	\$156,000.00	\$137,191.72	(\$18,808.28)
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	\$0.00	\$1,788.95	\$1,788.95
Interest	\$0.00	\$161.97	\$161.97
By-Law Books	\$10.00	\$0.00	(\$10.00)
Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drain Layers Permits	\$500.00	\$675.00	\$175.00
Connection Fees	\$24,000.00	\$8,750.00	(\$15,250.00)
Application Fees	\$490.00	\$925.00	\$435.00
Earnings on Investments	\$12,000.00	\$18,585.06	\$6,585.06
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$5,000.00)</u>
Total Receipts	\$198,000.00	\$168,077.70	(\$29,922.30)
EXPENDITURES:			
Sewer Budget	\$358,377.56	\$188,698.60	\$169,678.96
Prior Year Expended in FY2006	\$203.14	\$203.14	\$0.00
Transfer to General Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Budget	\$366,580.70	\$196,901.74	\$169,678.96 *

* \$35,000 Closed to Retained Earnings for Capital Purposes

UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	
Unreserved Fund Balance 7/1/05	\$174,996.19
Revenues	\$168,077.70
Expenditures	(\$196,901.74)
Closed to Retained Earn. for Cap. Purpose:	<u>(\$35,000.00)</u>
Unreserved Fund Balance 6/30/06	\$111,172.15

UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	
Balance 7/1/05	\$174,996.19
Unfavorable Revenues	(\$29,922.30)
Favorable Expenditures	\$169,678.96
Closed to Retained Earn. for Cap. Purpose:	(\$35,000.00)
Retained Earnings Voted ATM 6/05	<u>(\$168,580.70)</u>
Unreserved Fund Balance 6/30/06	\$111,172.15

RETAINED EARNINGS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSE	
Balance 7/1/05	\$441,260.26
Closed FY 2006	<u>\$35,000.00</u>
Balance 6/30/06	\$476,260.26

Retained Earnings Certified by the Bureau of Accounts of October 4, 2005 was \$ 174,793.00.

TRUST FUNDS

FY 2006

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Donations:

\$0.00

Total Cash Receipts

\$0.00

Cash Balance 7/1/05

\$20,661.25

\$20,661.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance 6/30/06

\$20,661.25

\$20,661.25

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Earnings on Investments:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care

\$714.00

Charles Chase School Fund

\$107.73

Library Founders Memorial Fund

\$94.67

Law Enforcement

\$8.83

Total Cash Receipts

\$925.23

Cash Balance 7/1/05

\$3,182.97

\$4,108.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Cemeteries-Maintenance & Care

\$426.60

Charles Chase-Scholarships

\$50.00

Total Cash Disbursements

\$476.60

Cash Balance 6/30/06

\$3,631.60

\$4,108.20

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Earnings on Investments:

Stabilization Fund

\$35,083.78

Unemployment Fund

\$1,179.92

Call Firefighters Dis. Fund

\$484.80

Other Receipts:

Transfers from General Fund

\$45,585.10

Total Cash Receipts

\$82,333.60

Cash Balance 7/1/05

\$950,841.30

\$1,033,174.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Unemployment

\$1,330.81

Call Firefighters Dis. Fund

\$0.00

Transfers to General Fund-Stabilization

\$203,330.54

Total Cash Disbursements

\$204,661.35

Cash Balance 6/30/06

\$828,513.55

\$1,033,174.90

FUND NUMBER	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2005	4830 CONT. & DONATIONS	4820 EARNINGS ON INVEST.	4970 TRANSFERS IN	TOTAL RECEIPTS	51XX- 57XX EXPEND.	59XX TRANSFERS OUT	TOTAL EXPENDED	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2006
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>									
<u>NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</u>									
7100-40	\$18,046.75				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$18,046.75
7110-40	\$1,000.00				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$1,000.00
7120-40	\$1,410.00				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$1,410.00
7130-40	<u>\$204.50</u>				<u>\$0.00</u>			\$0.00	\$204.50
	\$20,661.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,661.25
<u>TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</u>									
<u>EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</u>									
7400-40	\$425.62		\$714.00		\$714.00	\$426.60		\$426.60	\$713.02
7410-40	\$1,740.56		\$107.73		\$107.73	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$1,798.29
7420-40	\$996.80		\$94.67		\$94.67	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,091.47
7430-40	<u>\$19.99</u>		<u>\$8.83</u>		<u>\$8.83</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$28.82</u>
	\$3,182.97	\$0.00	\$925.23	\$0.00	\$925.23	\$476.60	\$0.00	\$476.60	\$3,631.60
<u>TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</u>									
<u>OTHER TRUST FUNDS</u>									
7700-40	\$911,508.16		\$35,083.78	\$45,585.10	\$80,668.88	\$0.00	\$203,330.54	\$203,330.54	\$788,846.50
7710-40	\$27,962.69		\$1,179.92		\$1,179.92	\$1,330.81		\$1,330.81	\$27,811.80
7720-40	<u>\$11,370.45</u>		<u>\$484.80</u>		<u>\$484.80</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$11,855.25</u>
	\$950,841.30	\$0.00	\$36,748.50	\$45,585.10	\$82,333.60	\$1,330.81	\$203,330.54	\$204,661.35	\$828,513.55
<u>TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS</u>									

AGENCY FUNDS

FY 2006

RECEIPTS

Federal Withholding Tax	\$229,023.75	
Medicare Withholding Tax	\$28,778.29	
State Withholding Tax	\$112,756.14	
County Retirement Withholdings	\$159,404.30	
Group Insurance Deductions	\$182,893.66	
Delta Dental Ins. Withholdings	\$10,855.60	
Concord Life Insurance Withholdings	\$4,914.87	
AFLAC Withholdings	\$1,581.60	
Union Dues-Highway	\$1,799.65	
Union Dues-Clerical	\$1,656.25	
Union Dues-Police	\$4,235.00	
Union Dues-Fire	\$1,980.00	
Miscellaneous Deductions	\$9,413.58	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	\$36,877.02	
Obra Withholdings	\$22,017.10	
Comm. of Mass.-Fish & Game Licenses	\$3,072.25	
Comm. of Mass.-FID Licenses	\$5,125.00	
County of Bristol-Sale of Dogs	\$0.00	
County of Bristol-Dog Licenses	\$813.75	
Off Duty Work Detail-Police	\$159,828.50	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	\$11,898.63	
Off Duty Work Detail-Other	(\$1,781.00)	
Group Insurance Receipts	\$72,907.91	
Unclaimed Items	\$0.00	
Performance Bonds-Earnings on Investments	\$32,411.27	
Performance Bonds Received/Refunded	<u>(\$218,289.31)</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		\$874,173.81
Cash Balance 7/1/05		<u>\$864,015.16</u>
		<u>\$1,738,188.97</u>

AGENCY FUNDS

DISBURSEMENTS

Federal Withholding Tax	\$229,023.75	
Medicare Withholding Tax	\$28,778.29	
State Withholding Tax	\$112,756.14	
County Retirement Withholdings	\$159,307.67	
Group Insurance Deductions	\$181,452.88	
Delta Dental Ins. Withholdings	\$10,979.00	
Concord Life Insurance Withholdings	\$4,727.48	
AFLAC Withholdings	\$1,848.60	
Union Dues-Highway	\$1,974.59	
Union Dues-Clerical	\$1,562.50	
Union Dues-Police	\$4,664.00	
Union Dues-Fire	\$4,183.70	
Miscellaneous Deductions	\$10,224.12	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	\$36,877.02	
Obra Withholdings	\$22,017.10	
Comm. of Mass.-Fish & Game Licenses	\$3,072.25	
Comm. of Mass.-FID Licenses	\$4,812.50	
County of Bristol-Sale of Dogs	\$0.00	
County of Bristol-Dog Licenses	\$1,605.75	
Off Duty Work Detail-Police	\$156,089.00	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	\$11,898.63	
Group Insurance Receipts	\$71,405.20	
Unclaimed Items	\$0.00	
Performance Bonds	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$1,059,260.17
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/06		<u>(\$27,029.29)</u>
		\$1,032,230.88
Cash Balance 6/30/06		<u>\$705,958.09</u>
		<u>\$1,738,188.97</u>

FUND NUMBER	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2005	RECEIPTS IN	EARNINGS ON INVEST.	RECLASSIFY TO PROJECT	REFUNDS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	DISBURSE. OUT	ADJUST/ CORRECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENDED	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2006
<u>AGENCY FUNDS</u>										
<u>PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS</u>										
8000-40	\$0.00	\$229,023.75				\$229,023.75	\$229,023.75		\$229,023.75	\$0.00
8010-40	\$0.00	\$28,778.29				\$28,778.29	\$28,778.29		\$28,778.29	\$0.00
8020-40	\$0.00	\$112,756.14				\$112,756.14	\$112,756.14		\$112,756.14	\$0.00
8030-40	\$2,993.40	\$159,404.30				\$159,404.30	\$159,307.67		\$159,307.67	\$3,090.03
8040-40	\$9,131.13	\$182,893.66				\$182,893.66	\$181,452.88		\$181,452.88	\$10,571.91
8045-40	\$56.56	\$10,855.60				\$10,855.60	\$10,979.00		\$10,979.00	-\$66.84
8050-40	-\$184.15	\$4,914.87				\$4,914.87	\$4,727.48		\$4,727.48	\$3.24
8050-40	\$300.14	\$1,581.60				\$1,581.60	\$1,848.60		\$1,848.60	\$33.14
8060-40	\$211.14	\$1,799.65				\$1,799.65	\$1,974.59		\$1,974.59	\$36.20
8070-40	\$0.00	\$1,656.25				\$1,656.25	\$1,562.50		\$1,562.50	\$93.75
8080-40	\$517.00	\$4,235.00				\$4,235.00	\$4,664.00		\$4,664.00	\$88.00
8090-40	\$2,383.70	\$1,980.00				\$1,980.00	\$4,183.70		\$4,183.70	\$180.00
8120-40	\$1,008.00	\$9,413.58				\$9,413.58	\$10,224.12		\$10,224.12	\$197.46
8130-40	\$0.00	\$36,877.02				\$36,877.02	\$36,877.02		\$36,877.02	\$0.00
8140-40	\$0.00	\$22,017.10				\$22,017.10	\$22,017.10		\$22,017.10	\$0.00
	\$16,416.92	\$808,186.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$808,186.81	\$810,376.84	\$0.00	\$810,376.84	\$14,226.89
<u>DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS</u>										
8400-40	\$30.90	\$3,072.25				\$3,072.25	\$3,072.25		\$3,072.25	\$30.90
8410-40	\$722.50	\$5,125.00				\$5,125.00	\$4,812.50		\$4,812.50	\$1,035.00
8500-40	\$792.00	\$813.75				\$813.75	\$1,605.75		\$1,605.75	\$0.00
	\$1,545.40	\$9,011.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$9,011.00	\$9,490.50	\$0.00	\$9,490.50	\$1,065.90
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES</u>										
8600-40	-\$3,562.00	\$159,828.50				\$159,828.50	\$156,089.00		\$156,089.00	\$177.50
8610-40	\$0.00	\$11,898.63				\$11,898.63	\$11,898.63		\$11,898.63	\$0.00
8630-40	\$1,781.00	-\$1,781.00				-\$1,781.00				\$0.00
8700-40	\$287.83	\$72,907.91				\$72,907.91	\$71,405.20		\$71,405.20	\$1,790.54
8710-40	\$219.06					\$0.00			\$0.00	\$219.06
8790-40	\$86,955.90	\$0.00				\$3,420.54				\$90,376.44
8890-40	\$144,405.99					\$5,734.71			\$0.00	\$150,140.70
8900-40	\$40,873.61	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$1,607.83				\$42,481.44
8910-40	\$177,045.19	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$7,030.86				\$184,076.05
8911-40	\$151,339.27	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$6,010.06				\$157,349.33
8912-40	\$240,292.88	\$0.00			-\$218,289.31	-\$209,682.04				\$30,610.84
	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$839,638.73	\$242,854.04	\$32,411.27	\$0.00	-\$218,289.31	\$56,976.00	\$239,392.83	\$0.00	\$239,392.83	\$657,221.90
8800-40	\$6,414.11	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$6,414.11
<u>UNCLAIMED ITEMS</u>										
	\$864,015.16	\$1,060,051.85	\$32,411.27	\$0.00	-\$218,289.31	\$874,173.81	\$1,059,260.17	\$0.00	\$1,059,260.17	\$678,928.80
	TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS									

TOWN OF DIGHTON
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

06/30/06

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/2005	Paid Principal FY 2006	Borrowed FY 2006	Outstanding 6/30/2006
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	\$36,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$27,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	\$57,000.00	\$11,400.00	\$0.00	\$45,600.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	\$150,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$0.00	\$129,000.00
Apr. 2001	Title V	0.0	\$106,550.00	\$7,114.00	\$0.00	\$99,436.00
July 2003	Landfill Closure	2.5% to 4.0%	<u>\$483,000.00</u>	<u>\$55,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$428,000.00</u>
Totals			\$833,050.00	\$104,014.00	\$0.00	\$729,036.00
LEASES PAYABLE						
July, 2004 5 Years	2004 Ambulance		\$101,831.28	\$24,036.28	\$0.00	\$77,795.00
Dec., 2001 5 Years	Fire Truck Lease		<u>\$75,659.25</u>	<u>\$36,929.64</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$38,729.61</u>
Totals			\$177,490.53	\$60,965.92	\$0.00	\$116,524.61

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Dighton Council on Aging has been in existence since 1973 when it was authorized at the Annual Town Meeting. Our funds are appropriated through the Annual Town Meeting. Prime Time, our supportive day program for elders, is self-supporting and funded solely by special grants, trust awards, donations and privately paying individuals. Prime Time utilizes no town funds to operate. We are very proud of the genuine distinguished service we bring to our community with our Prime Time Program and we feel privileged to have served our seniors for the past 33 years!

The Dighton Council on Aging office, located at 300 Lincoln Avenue in Lincoln Village, is open five days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prime Time, located at 979R Somerset Avenue, in the rear of the Dighton Town Hall, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Feel free to call or drop by either office if we can possibly be of service to you.

Both, the Council on Aging and Prime Time, are governed by the Council on Aging Board of Directors, which is comprised of nine members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Our meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of each month, with the exception of February, July and August, and are held according to the Open Meeting Law. All are welcome to attend.

Regretfully, in 2006, the Council on Aging said goodbye to long-time board member, Mary Rebello, and relative newcomer, Theresa Carpenter. Their selfless service to the Town of Dighton, through the Council on Aging, did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Mary and Teri were always eager to give of their time and talents for the betterment of our elder population. The Council on Aging wishes to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to both, Mary and Teri, for their many years of valuable volunteer service and we wish them the very best in their future endeavors. As a result of these vacancies, we were pleased to welcome Joan Woods and Carol Nagle to the Council on Aging Board of Directors and we look forward to working with them for many years.

One challenge we faced in 2006 was to finish the addition to our Prime Time facility. We feel very fortunate to have the faculty and students from the Dighton-Rehoboth High School Carpentry Department perform all the construction work on this project. This has saved us an incredible amount of money in labor costs. We are constantly searching for ways to finance this project and donations are always welcome. The completion of this addition will, not only provide the much needed storage space, but will also allow our Prime Time guests an area in which to spread out and enjoy.

Also, we are proud to announce that Prime Time celebrated its 12th Anniversary this year! Prime Time offers elders the opportunity to socialize and enjoy a hot, nutritious breakfast and lunch with their peers, all in a home like setting. It may surprise you that over 7,461 meals were served at Prime Time this year! Various healthful activities are offered throughout the day. Our goal is to foster personal enrichment and to promote the highest level of social functioning in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Our staff is devoted, caring and creative and benefit greatly from receiving as much love as they give. Presently there are thirty-one clients enrolled in our Prime Time Program. Most clients attend five days a week, while others attend one, two or more, depending on their individual circumstances. Prime Time has been a vehicle which offers seniors a way of maintaining dignity and independence while still remaining in their homes and community.

A new "Caregiver Program" began in 2006 providing caregivers with practical information to help them deal with the challenges associated with caring for an elder. Did you know that 20% of the "young-old" (age 60-74) are now caring for the "older-old" (75+), and 5% of Alzheimer's caregivers die before the person for whom they are caregiving? In light of these alarming statistics, it is easy to understand how this series has proved to be invaluable to those who are searching for ways to cope with the demanding task of caring for an aging loved one.

The Government's introduction of Medicare's "Part D" program was challenging and exhausting to say the least for the Council on Aging office, as well as for the elders themselves, with all the confusing choices and deadlines. An enormous amount of time and energy was expended trying to sort out the details of this complex new program.

Emergency preparedness also became a high priority for the Council on Aging in 2006, with the primary concern being the non-ambulatory and those with emergency transportation needs. Seniors with special needs are encouraged to give us a call.

Our Companion Program continues to run smoothly. Anyone who is homebound may call to arrange for a home visit.

The Wellness Program is also going well, and is offered at Lincoln Village to the seniors in our community on a monthly basis and is incorporated into our glucose and blood pressure screenings. The purpose of our wellness program is to inform the elderly of various ways to avoid contracting certain diseases or conditions, as well as, how to cope with existing problems. We also try to increase awareness on ways to avoid certain health conditions. Five to six knowledgeable health care professionals are on hand and have volunteered over 678 hours of valuable health screening services by monitoring client's conditions and providing follow-up visits when needed. These wonderful nurses have also been instrumental in the success of our annual flu clinics.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the many, many volunteers who play such a vital role in the success of our programs. We couldn't have done it without them! These generous individuals unselfishly volunteered 18,072 hours last year for which we are forever grateful. If we were to pay these volunteers it would have cost the town \$153,275! Names will not be mentioned for fear of forgetting someone. You know who you are, we just call you wonderful.

The Dighton Council on Aging continues to work diligently to meet the needs of those over sixty years of age. We could not do this without the help of our devoted staff, the Board of Selectmen, other elected officials and town departments, and also the citizens of our town who are always so supportive. Thanks for your continued cooperation in helping us meet the needs of our elderly population.

Last, but certainly not least, we wish to thank the Dighton Housing Authority for allowing us office space at Lincoln Village and we look forward to another successful year of service.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING

Alice E. Souza, Director

Harold Mendoza, Chairman

Joan Woods, Secretary

Dr. James Hoye

Gloria Johnson

Nicholas Santore

Roberta Perry

Thomas Ferry

Joseph Lawrence

Carol Nagle

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The town completed the tri annual update of valuations and was certified by the D.O.R. on November 8th. Residential values increased by 9.4 %, to \$858,746,224. The commercial industrial ,and personal property increased by 15.12 % to \$107,846,843. This resulted in a medium priced of \$350,000, compared to \$334,000 last year.

Taxes on a medium priced home have increased by \$139.00. This is the lowest increase in over five years. The added developments have resulted in more homes to spread the tax burden upon.

This will be my last town report for this writer, with retirement coming March 16th, 2007. I have served proudly for 21 years. Some of those years have not been quiet, I believe that if you are elected by the people, you should speak up on issues for the people. It may go against what others may feel, but the people voted me into office, not other elected officials. Despite some unpleasant times, I have enjoyed serving the people of Dighton and will miss all of you.

I know that the town will be in very capable hands with Carol Beauregard, as the Assistant Assessor. The current board members have many years of experience, and will continue to serve Dighton well. Our newest staff member, Valerie Wilson, will grow in her position and assist Carol in doing the assessing function.

I want to encourage people to participate in town government. You can and will make a difference. This is the only level of government where the people still can make a difference.

In ending, I would like thank all of you for your support. I know it is hard to stand behind a guy who makes a lot of noise. The tendency is to back away, but I know support is there. Thank you again.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Long

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Two hundred ninety-eight Building Permits were issued for 2006:

New Homes	39
Additions or Alterations	136
Large Accessory Buildings	7
Commercial	4
Garages	5
Schools	1
Religious	1
Swimming Pools	21
Wood Stoves	25
Temporary Mobile Homes	2
Demolitions	9
Miscellaneous (fences, small bldgs., decks and signs)	48

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the secretaries in our office, our Fire Chief, Antone Roderick, along with the Health Agent, Joe Pacheco, and all others who have assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Lawrence
Building Inspector

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The members of the Dighton Cable Advisory Committee have been busy filming Selectmen's Meetings, town events, replaying tapes on Friday nights at 7:00 PM, and other tapes replayed Tuesdays at 5:30 PM. We have several tapes each week supplied by Taunton Studio of interest to our Town. The fully automatic studio playback system is a work in progress and is being built by volunteers. Ron Smith has joined our group and his expertise has been greatly appreciated. Anyone willing to cover other events will be welcome

Respectfully submitted,

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ed Olney, Chairman

Roberta Perry

Jim Ready

Ron Smith

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Charles C- Hoffshire did the mowing again this year.

Volunteers are computerizing the grave stone records of all the cemeteries in the town.

Work on the by-laws is completed and on January 24, 2007 a public hearing was held at the Town Hall so townspeople could hear the reading of the by-laws and listen to the costs of graves and burial costs. Copies of the by-laws and burial costs are available at the Town Hall.

The Cemetery Commission voted to approve these and that they apply to all cemeteries in Dighton.

Lots in the Riverside Cemetery are now available for sale through Burial Agent Arthur Morton.

We wish to thank everyone who has assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Morton, Burial Officer

Elaine Varley, Clerk

Thomas Ferry

TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENTS	COLLECTORS CALCULATION	PRINTOUT REPT. BALS.	CORRECTIONS NEEDED	ACCOUNTANT	ACCOUNTANT & MY DIFFERENCE
+ - - - -												
REAL ESTATE												
FY2006		8,972,639.95	20,789.26	8,650,517.67	66,555.80	42,971.77		233,383.97	233,383.96	0.01	233,383.97	
FY2005	182,407.83		33.08	142,913.26		17,221.86		22,305.79	22,305.79		22,305.79	
FY2004	14,437.61			6,578.40		7,859.21					-	
FY2003	2,715.22					2,715.22		-	-		-	
FY2002	787.91			787.91							-	
PERSONAL PROPERTY												
FY2006		366,108.06	56.02	353,319.85	15.93			12,828.30	12,828.30		12,828.30	
FY2005	10,216.06			341.03	206.05			9,668.98	9,668.98		9,668.98	
FY2004	71.28							71.28	71.28		71.28	
FY2003												
FY2002												
+ - - - -												
MOTOR VEHICLE												
FY2006		724,080.54	5,600.31	642,522.13	29,114.16			58,044.56	58,065.18	-	58,044.56	20.62 refund due
FY2005	65,534.42	118,713.52	11,406.13	167,349.67	16,267.01			12,037.39	12,037.39		12,037.39	
FY2004	10,946.07	4,191.39	419.31	9,875.86	592.85			5,088.06	5,088.06		5,088.06	
FY2003	6,911.59		152.08	1,810.31	274.16			4,979.20	4,979.20		4,979.20	
FY2002	3,527.63			532.41				2,995.22	2,995.22		2,995.22	
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FY2001	2,426.98			127.81				2,299.17	2,299.17		2,299.17	
FY2000	1,989.50			42.19				1,947.31	1,947.31		1,947.31	
FY1999	1,838.87			67.92				1,770.95	1,770.95		1,770.95	
FY1998	2,497.92							2,497.92	2,497.92		2,497.92	
FY1997	2,151.37							2,151.37	2,151.37		2,151.37	
FY1996	1,388.25			81.25				1,307.00	1,307.00		1,307.00	
FY1995	2,918.02			63.54				2,854.48	2,854.48		2,854.48	
FY1994	2,920.84							2,920.84	2,920.84		2,920.84	
FY1993	761.25							761.25	761.25		761.25	
FY1992	1,115.94			21.05				1,094.89	1,094.89		1,094.89	
FY1991	1,258.76			5.63				1,253.13	1,253.13		1,253.13	
FY1990	2,226.47							2,226.47	2,226.47		2,226.47	
FY1989	1,870.31							1,870.31	1,870.31		1,870.31	
FY1988	926.88							926.88	926.88		926.88	
FY1987	349.07							349.07	349.07		349.07	
PRIOR YEARS	26,640.43											

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENT	COLLECTORS CALCULATION	PRINTOUT REPT. BALS.	CORRECTIONS NEEDED	ACCOUNTANT	& MY DIFFERENCE
BOAT												
fy2006		6,377.00		2,730.25				3,646.75	3,646.75		3,646.75	
FY2005	1,866.00	25.00	52.50	614.00	190.00			1,139.50	1,139.50		1,139.50	
FY2004	454.00			140.00				314.00	314.00		314.00	
FY2003	571.00			30.00				541.00	541.00		541.00	
FY2002	726.00			100.00				626.00	626.00		626.00	
FY2001	322.00				322.00							

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENT	COLLECTORS CALCULATION	PRINTOUT REPT. BALS.	CORRECTIONS NEEDED	ACCOUNTANT	& MY DIFFERENCE
SEWER												
2/16/06		85,161.53		67,493.96			0.04	17,667.61	17,667.61		17,667.57	
8/4/05		70,299.29	27.00	69,645.76				680.53	680.53		680.53	
2/5/05	1,132.32			972.87				159.45	159.45		159.45	
8/5/04	474.40			365.60				108.80	108.80		108.80	
2/3/04												
2/18/03												
ADDED TO TAXES	240.46			240.46								

	WATER DISTRICT	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENT	COLLECTORS CALCULATION	PRINTOUT REPT. BALS.	CORRECTIONS NEEDED	ACCOUNTANT	& MY DIFFERENCE
REAL ESTATE													
FY2006			761,042.52	182.79	735,329.58	1,311.68	4,510.03		20,074.02	20,074.02			
FY2005	18,919.75				14,692.93		2,210.61		2,016.21	2,016.21			
FY2004	1,669.35				867.49		801.86						
FY2003	310.08						310.08						
PERSONAL PROPERTY													
FY2006			19,731.43		18,159.65				1,571.78	1,571.78			
FY2005	1,354.93				45.16	23.37			1,286.40	1,286.40			
FY2004													
FY2003													
FY2002													

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DOG OFFICER

Total of Each Dog Type as of 4/2/2007

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count of Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Spayed / Neutered</u>
Female	17	
Female	83	Spayed
Male	23	
Male	102	Neutered

Kennel Licenses as of 4/2/2007

<u>Tag No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Dogs</u>	<u>Owner Name/ Address</u>	<u>Rabies No. Exp. Date</u>	<u>Kennel Fee</u>
X01	3/15/06	Four Dogs or Less	DiBona, Joyce 2430 Elm Street	See Attached	\$10.00
X02	5/1/06	Four Dogs or Less	Ready, Mark 1187 Smith Street	See Attached	\$10.00
X07	3/27/06	Ten Dogs or Less	Laine, Robin 2043 Somerset Avenue	See Attached	\$25.00
X09	4/4/06	Ten Dogs or Less	Angell, Betty 1711 Winthrop Street	See Attached	\$25.00
X013	3/30/06	More Than Ten Dogs	Kelly, Jean 2285 Winthrop Street	See Attached	\$50.00
X014	4/4/06	More Than Ten Dogs	Roderick, Tony 2835 County Street	See Attached	\$50.00
X015	5/2/06	More Than Ten Dogs	Veltri, Sam 2188 Cedar Street	See Attached	\$50.00
X016	10/24/06	More Than Ten Dogs	Hatten, Donna 2242 Winthrop Street	See Attached	\$50.00
X017	11/7/06	More Than Ten Dogs	Frenette, William 563 Hart Street		\$50.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Dighton Finance Committee held fourteen meetings during 2006. In March, the committee appointed Kevin Perry to serve through June.

During the year, Mr. Perry attended training meetings for new finance committee members conducted by the Association of Town Finance Committees. The Massachusetts Municipal Association appointed Mrs. Goulart to its President's Committee on the Environment that meets monthly in Boston.

Meetings to review the proposed FY2007 budgets were conducted with department heads during March and April with follow up meetings in May. At the annual town meeting in June, the townspeople acted favorably on all finance committee budget recommendations. At the special town meeting in November, the town voted to fund various department requests for additional money for items cut during budget review prior to the annual town meeting in June.

The Finance Committee has participated in discussions with the Library Board of Trustees regarding the proposal to build a new facility. In addition, members have attended meetings to discuss town-owned land and the tax incentive agreement with the new owners of the power plant.

New industry has come to town in the form of the desalinization plant being constructed near the Princess House site on the Taunton River. That plant along with the operation of the power plant off Somerset Avenue has the potential to bring increased tax revenue to the town that we expect will help ease the burden on taxpayers.

We extend our thanks to Bridget Connors for her service to the town as a member of the Finance Committee and wish her good luck with future endeavors. The remaining five members of the committee were reappointed at the annual town meeting. One resident had expressed interest in being appointed to the Finance Committee and there is still one vacancy to be filled. Most of our meetings are held during the early spring in preparation for the June town meeting. Other meetings are scheduled as needed during the year. We encourage residents to take an interest and get involved in town government. We need your assistance to fill this vacancy.

In closing, we extend our thanks to town employees; boards; and committees for their continued cooperation, assistance and support. We are indeed fortunate to have these dedicated and conscientious people working with us.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward Swartz, Chairman

Nancy Goulart, Clerk

Bridget Connors

William Copeland

Kevin Perry

Wallace Wood

DIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby respectfully submit my second annual report for the Dighton Fire Department as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

I would like to congratulate the following members who have been promoted to officers in the Dighton Fire Department – Joseph Smus to the rank of Deputy Chief, Stephen Pontes to the rank of Captain, Christopher Maguy to the rank of Lieutenant and Jeffrey Gagnon to the rank of Lieutenant.

There are many thanks that need to be extended to members of the department thank you to Thomas Medeiros and Christopher Maguy for their efforts in running a successful Fire Explorers Program for the Department, Thank you to Christopher Ready for his continuing efforts in Fire Prevention. To Frederick Wilbur, thank you for making the Safe Program something the children in our schools look forward to every year. To Stephen Alvarez, thank you for your effort in keeping our Paramedic License up and running. Thank you to all of the officers for your continuing hard work in training and all that you do, it is much appreciated. Thank you to all of the members of the department for all of your hard work and dedication throughout the past year. And thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time over the past year.

As in the past years, training of both EMT's and the firemen have been ongoing. Most of our training has been done in house, but the Massachusetts Fire Academy also has many programs open to all firemen and some of these classes are held in Dighton and surrounding communities. Many of our firelighters and EMT's have taken advantage of these classes. Congratulations to those of you who have completed these classes. In 2007, the Massachusetts Fire Academy is offering an impact series of courses, Academy Instructors will be coming to Town to teach our members updated materials.

Also, I would like to congratulate Neil Horton and Nicholas Biello on successful completion of their Paramedic School. I wish you all the best as you prepare for your State Exam. And to Brian Lehane, and Christopher Lynds, who are now in the process of completing their Paramedic Schooling, best of luck to you too. Finally, congratulations to Constance Ferreira, who successfully passed her State Paramedic Exam in 2006, and thank you also for your continued hard work.

We have received a few grants over the past year that have allowed us to purchase equipment and complete training for members of the department. With a grant through the ambulance task force, we were able to purchase GPS Systems for our apparatus which have become quite useful when responding to emergencies in Town and also mutual aid to other communities. We were able to obtain an enclosed trailer which will be able to house specialized equipment and some confined space equipment.

Our Ambu Pro System is now up and running with our Ambulances, it has proved to help us provide better service during rescue calls and better record keeping. Last year, Bristol County received a Homeland Security Grant for credentialing cards which will be used for more security while entering scenes and hospitals. Cards contain department information, medical information, etc. The cards have a computer chip implanted in them which allows us to enter or change information as needed. Thank you to Thomas Medeiros who was instrumental in completing this project.

We have been able to upgrade a few of our vehicles this year, Car 1 and Car 2. We are in need of a new Fire Engine to replace our Engine 1 (which was disposed of this past year due to extensive engine and body problems, along with safety-related issues) and the Special Hazards (which is in need of extensive drive train repair). We will be looking to replace these two pieces of equipment with one Engine in the near future.

Thank you to the American Auto Auction for all of their donated time and materials to help refurbish and paint our Car 2, which was also transferred to us by the Police Department. Thank you to J&J Marine in Somerset for your donated time and materials in building the enclosure for Marine 1.

The Fire Department has responded to a total of 1,015 calls. Of these 1,015 calls, 600 were for medical emergencies and 415 were for fire related emergencies.

I would also like to take a moment to comment on the overcrowding of both fire stations and the condition of the North Fire Station which is in dire need of repairs. Equipment has to be kept outside and out of service. This is still an ongoing problem and needs immediate attention.

I would also like to thank Chief Robert MacDonald and the members of the police department, Superintendent Paul DeMoura and the members of his department and the members of the communications department for all of your help and hard work. And finally, thank you to the Board of Selectmen in your vote of confidence. I hope to be able to continue to provide the community with the highest level of emergency medical and fire services and I look forward to working with everyone in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone P. Roderick, Jr.
Chief of the Fire Department

DIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

ANTONE P. RODERICK, JR., CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allie, Irene*
 Alvarez, Stephen**
 Biello, Luke*
 Biello, Nicholas*
 Carr, Matthew*
 Ferreira, Constance*
 Ferry, Thomas
 Gagnon, Jeffrey (Lieutenant)
 Holt, Jonathan*
 Horton, Neil**
 Howland, James*
 Laine, Keith
 Lehane, Brian*
 Lynds, Christopher*
 Maguy, Christopher* (Lieutenant)
 Maguy, Michael (Captain)
 Marshall, Michael*
 Medeiros, Thomas**

Pine, Samuel, Jr.
 Pontes, Stephen (Captain)
 Ready, Christopher** (Lieutenant)
 Ready, Mark* (Lieutenant)
 Reed, Paul
 Rego, Lori*
 Rego, Robert*
 Smus, Joseph (Deputy Chief)
 Strange, Brian*
 Torres, Peter* (Deputy's Assistant)
 Turner, Lincoln*
 Urban, Shawn
 White, Joseph T., Jr.*
 Wilbur, Frederick**

** Full Time Fireman/EMT's
 * EMT's

PERMITS FOR YEAR ENDING 2006

Black Powder	0
Underground Storage	0
Tank Truck Inspections	15
Blasting Permits	5
Building Plan Review	57
Cutting & Welding	2
Oil Storage	50
L.P. Gas Storage	23
Smoke Detectors	154
Carbon Monoxide Inspection	104
Underground Tank Removal	4
Open Burning Permits	620
Waste Oil	0
Above Ground Storage	0
Fireworks	1
Gasoline Storage	0
Fire Protection System Repaired	15
Fire Protection System Installation	<u>2</u>
TOTAL PERMITS	1,052

Inspections have been made in accordance with Section One (1) of Chapter 148 of all buildings licensed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

CALL INFORMATION FOR 2006

Ambulance Calls	
No Transport	95
Motor Vehicle Accident	46
Mutual Aid	119
Medical Calls	<u>340</u>
TOTAL CALLS	**600
Fire Calls	
Building Fire	2
Vehicle Fire	5
Brush Fire	10
False Alarm	88
Gas Leak	4
Illegal Burning	11
Carbon Monoxide	10
Other Calls*	<u>285</u>
TOTAL CALLS	415

* Other Calls – smoke investigations, power lines down, motor vehicle accidents, mutual aid, alarm malfunction, unknown.

**Due to a new computer software installation, the actual ambulance calls for 2005 should have been 530, instead of 809.

HARBORMASTER

“Dighton’s” Waterways Rules and Regulations” – (Legally Enforceable) the 29 Articles are still in effect (September 1998) as well as *Mass. 310 CMR-9.07*.

An increase in the “private” Moorings and *more* floating Docks were permitted outside federal channel.

TYC provided listings of Members*, yearly permit required*.

SYC have 29 Moorings approved and Floating Docks, yearly permit required*.

Shaw’s Boat Yard “SLIPS” were full + additional slips + 10 Moorings, yearly permit required*.

A list indicated Registration numbers, name and telephone is to be provided by July 1 of each year.

Thus, it would be easy to find owner without calling Boston registration people, if or when a boat breaks loose and flounders on shore, A copy can be given to Police Department, if they desire.

Various problems encountered this year from contacts with non-registered boats, to explanations of local boat taxes, no mooring violations, but speeding and wake generators in mooring areas, (a big thing) etc, speeding and uncalled for wakes have been minimized, but are still a problem. The Harbormaster’s Office has installed “NO WAKE” signs.

Eel Trappers were not seen again this year in Dighton’s portion of the River.

Note: River ‘still’ polluted, no shellfishing.

It is suggested that all Moorings be checked for integrity each year by Yacht Clubs, all to be aware that all waste oil must be accounted for by boat yards and yacht clubs.

A State-funded Pump-Out Boat is in the River, Louis Moniz (HBR-Somerset) can be contacted by phone for service (508-672-2849) as has been done in the past.

On new/renewed applications, Moorings are required to be marked with registration numbers, so that no problems, as to true ownership, will occur. **No Up-to-Date Registration or Documentation of Boat – No Mooring.** Also, **No Mooring without last year’s boat tax stub.** No Mooring Permit transferred except to immediate family.

Ron Marino of Pleasant Street (3-year position as Assistant Harbormaster) has acted diligently in the interest of Dighton. He has been reappointed for 3 years, 8/2005.

Note: The Coast Guard desires White with Blue Stripe Mooring Markers.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas T. Santore
Harbormaster

BOARD OF HEALTH

We have the services of a public nurse, on a call/contractual basis, to assist us in the increasingly complex area of public health.

The Board thanks the following individuals and departments for their support in addressing the variety of problems that are reported to this office:

Chief Antone Roderick and the Fire Dept.	Joseph Lawrence, Building Inspector
Supt. Paul DeMoura and the Highway Dept.	Peter Bleau, Electrical Inspector
Chief Robert MacDonald and the Police Dept.	Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector
Donald French, Plumbing Inspector	Ms. Alice Souza and the Council on Aging
Ms. Joy Bannister, Dog Officer, Animal Control	Ms. Denise Wilkins, Town Nurse

Three individuals presently share the duties of the Health Agent:

Mr. Joseph Pacheco, percolation tests, septic inspections

Christina Wordell, health inspections

Ms. Alice Souza, domestic concerns of the elderly

The Board wishes to thank Annette Wertz and Glenna Smith for help in the day-to-day operations of the Board of Health.

We are pleased to report no significant public health problems during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH
Thomas Pires, Chairman
Frank G. Costa
Richard Hegeman

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Segreganset School Restoration Project is starting to go forward Patrick Gray working for his Eagle Scout Badge is collecting funds and working with volunteers planning to paint the school house this spring and summer.

We then hope to have the school open on various times during the year.

The Historical Commission had a table at the Cow Chip Festival and the Art Council Festival and had a raffle to make money for the school project.

The Historical Commission and the Dighton Commission are working with the State on saving or rebuilding of the Dighton-Berkley Bridge and meeting with the Berkley Commission also.

Work is still continuing on the six month by-law on selling a Historic Home.

We wish to thank Town Officials and townspeople that helped in anyway during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Elaine B. Varley, Chairman

Colette McKeon, Secretary

Catherine Yelle

Lois McCormick

Gregg Ferreira

Richard Guenther

DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The mission of the Dighton Public Library is "to provide and improve general information, lifelong learning opportunities and a commons environment to Dighton residents and visitors. Opportunities for personal enrichment, intellectual stimulation, emotional development and recreation offered at and by the library enhance the quality of life in Dighton. Programs and services are offered in a friendly and timely manner. We are constantly striving to improve our services to meet the needs of our users and the community at large."

The Library experienced several staff changes during 2006. Our Youth Librarian, Danielle Margarida, left to accept a position at a different library. She was replaced after several months of vacancy by Jannine Burt who left for another job in August. Lorie Van Hook was hired in October to fill the vacant Youth Librarian position. In February, Kathryn Kulpa was hired as Adult Services Librarian, she left in July for a full time library position in Fall River. Michael Cardin of Rhode Island replaced Kathryn as our Adult Services Librarian. Long term library employees Ann Rust, Maggie St. Ours and Phyllis Haskell continue to provide excellent service to the citizens of Dighton and surrounding communities. The Dighton Library employees became members of the clerical workers union in 2006.

The Library services offered to the citizens of Dighton have increased significantly in the past ten years. The services offered by the library continue to change and improve as the needs of the community change. In 2006, 22,380 books and 8,836 videos were borrowed. There were 182 children's programs offered to community children.

Students from Moses Brown School in Providence designed and created canvas wall murals to decorate the stairway to the children's room.

Dighton children participated in the statewide summer reading program "What's Buzzin' at Your Library," a fun-filled program that encouraged children to read books and visit the library throughout the summer. An optional program for older children offered for the first time in 2006 was the "Read to Feed Challenge" through Heifer International. Donations from reading participants and the Dighton Friends of the Library helped sponsor the purchase of a farm animal.

Dighton adults participated for the second year in our adult summer reading program. Participants were encouraged to broaden their reading habits by choosing genres from a variety of areas to fill in their bingo type reading logs.

The Library received \$8,680.80 from the Mass Board of Library Commissioner's Meg/Lig program for compliance with state library regulations. The Library's museum pass program to nine museums and community attractions was supported with a grant from the Mass Cultural Council and the Friends of the Library. Several passes were not renewed this year because of rising costs and reduction in funds needed to support this program.

The oil furnace was replaced by Goulart Oil Company in the spring. The Library sign was repainted, repaired, and re-hung by Alison Cembalisty and sons.

In April, the Dighton Library was approved for a provisional grant in the amount of \$2,036,139 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to construct a new library building. Three town votes took place in 2006 to request funding from the town for up to

\$1.4 million to partially fund the new building. The first vote in June was approved contingent on a debt exclusion vote, the second vote was by ballot in August and was defeated by 66 voted (428 Yes and 494 No); the third vote in November was for funding without the debt exclusion and was defeated 250 yes to 248 no – two thirds approval is required for funding questions to pass. The town has six months to complete their funding requirements once the MBLC notifies them that the state money is available or Dighton loses the grant money and it will be awarded to another town.

The Library staff has redesigned its web page www.Dightonlibrary.org to enhance the virtual services offered to the community. We are also participating in the newly released teen web site, *My Own Café*, an online community just for teens, a space where teens in Southeastern Massachusetts can share their thoughts and writing and get homework helps information and news on music, movies and books.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann Rust, Library Director

Lynn Dupont, Trustee

Ginny Berube, Trustee

Paul Couture, Trustee

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 2006, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed forty-seven years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its neverending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding – To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment – To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Mosquito Surveillance Program – To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number – a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have nuisance populations of mosquitoes and should be sprayed.

Water Management – A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach – Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state licensed pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the time period January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 6,060 acres
- Treated 10.4 acres in 37 locations with BTI for mosquito larvae
- Received 225 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 750 feet of brush
- Treated 177 Catch Basins

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project in a cooperative effort with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health – State Laboratory Institute has been trapping mosquitoes throughout Bristol County and sending the collections to the State Virus Lab. In this cooperative effort, 76 Eastern Equine Encephalitis mosquito pools and 11 West Nile Virus mosquito pools have tested positive throughout Bristol County.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Andrews, Superintendent

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSIONERS

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Steven E. Antunes-Kenyon
Christine A. Fagan
Joseph Barile

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 20 times this year. Within that time 7 Public hearings were held. The Planning Board approved 12 Form A plans, subdivision control law not required. The Board approved 3 subdivisions in the last year, Elm Street Estates (7) lots, Cedar Estates (16) lots, and Emma's Way (2) lots. The Board approved 2 preliminary plans submitted, Old Williams Street Estates and Amaral's Way. The Board also reviewed and approved 2 site plans, Hawthorne Medical Building and Aquaria Desal plant both are located on Somerset Ave. At the special Town meeting in November the Town voted to accept Council Oak Way Subdivision.

The Board would like to thank the Board of Selectmen/Board of Health, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Susanna Medeiros and Staff, Attorney David Gay (Town Counsel), Attorney Lisa Mead (Consulting Board Counsel), Engineer Peter Williams (Consulting Engineer), the Conservation Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, Joseph Lawrence (Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer), and all other Boards and town personnel who have cooperated with us during the past year to help us perform efficiently and effectively for the Town.

The office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. downstairs at the Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth Araujo, Chairman

Bruce Murphy, Vice-Chairman

David Araujo, Clerk

Stephen Gilbert

Robert Boughner

DIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Full-Time Officers:

Chief Robert L. MacDonald; Sergeants James A. Lavigne, Edward F. Dutra, Cory H. Medeiro; Patrolmen Douglas P. Roy, David P. McGuirk, William J. Perry, James M. Duddy, George L. Nichols, Ronald Duquet, Sean Cronin.

Reserve Officers:

Jerome Coelho, Valerie A. Costa, Sean Cronin, Delfin Diosomito, Roger S. Duarte, Patrick McCarthy, Greg Mendes, Robert Murray, William Rasmussen, Ryan Richards, John Rioux, Bradley Steever, Joy Swartzendruber, Stephen Taylor.

Secretary – Karlene L. Bourque

Janitor – Ronald Belanger

Chaplain – Michael Murray

The Police Department took in the following revenues and turned them into the Town Account:

License to Carry	\$11,275.00
Insurance Request	\$449.00

Privately Paid Extra Duty Details turned into the Town for Officers' payment: ... \$181,161.50

Number of calls responded to: 3,407

Accidents	149	Missing Persons	13
Alarms	451	Missing Persons Found	13
Arrests	69	Murder	0
Assaults	148	Suspicious Activity Calls	252
Assist Civilians	202	Warrants/209A/Summons	107
Assist Fire Rescue	426	Domestics	85
Assist Other Police Dept.	173	Complaints	595
B&E	21	Rabid Animal Calls	3
B&E Building	9	Vandalism	74
Larceny	83	Miscellaneous	541
Road Rage	8	Home Invasion	1
Animal Calls	113	911 Calls	900

Our Full-Time Officers re-certified in CPR, 1st Responder and In Service, All veteran Reserve re-certified in CPR, 1st responder. Also all new reserves hired this year completed Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Academy for reserves.

In the spring of 2006, our previous Safety Officer David McGuirk held a Bicycle Helmet Safety program at the Dighton Elementary School for any student that were interested in attending.

The fall of 2006, Patrolman James Duddy was appointed as our Safety Officer and George Nichols appointed as an Assistant Safety Officer, Both Officers conducted the following programs:

Bus safety was presented to the following schools:

Dighton Elementary

Dighton Middle School

Bristol Agricultural School

Halloween Safety @ Elementary School

On November 18, 2006, the Police Department hosted an open house to welcome anyone that may be interested in viewing our facility.

At the present, the Department is in the process of upgrading the radio frequency to enhance the ability of our public safety.

With the help of Town Funding, our department was able to add a new cruiser to our fleet. The American Auto Auction was very generous by donating a bus to our Department. This will give us the ability to assist people in need if a mass evacuation was necessary.

We have been successful in receiving grants from both the Federal Government and the state that we applied for. In the past year the following Grant Money was received:

Community Policing - \$33,440.00

The Town of Dighton continues to grow and my responsibility as Chief of Police is to see that our department is equipped and trained to meet the needs of the people. My future goal for the upcoming year is to continue to upgrade our department and keep Dighton a safe place to live. I would like to request your continued support to aid us in fighting crime. Please do not hesitate to call your Police Department to report anything you may believe to be suspicious in nature or out of the ordinary in behavior. Dial 911 for emergencies to Stop a Crime, Save a Life, Report a Fire, you may use 669-6711 for all other business.

I would like to continue with a thank you to all dispatchers for their help and cooperation over the past year, all department personnel for their professional and dedicated support to the Dighton Police Department to ensure safety and security in town. I would like to thank, Secretary Karlene Bourque, for all her help and dedication given to the Department and myself.

Thanks to all members of the Fire Department. As for Fire Chief Antone Roderick, thank you for your continued support in helping oversee our Communications Department. A great appreciation is given to Superintendent Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department Staff for their assistance over the past year. Thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, Town Officials and State, Federal and County Employees we have worked with.

I thank the American Auto Auction for their continuation of reconditioning our cruisers, Nice and Clean Car Wash for providing car washes for our cruisers.

In closing, I request the continued support of all as we face increasing complex changes of the future. I wish to send my condolence to all those who lost a loved one in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. MacDonald
Chief of Police

SANITARY INSPECTOR

As we enter 2007, we find that more State Regulations are being passed requiring additional inspections by the Sanitary Inspector. Most of these regulations are to protect the water and air quality.

Since taking over the job of Sanitary Inspector, the residents of Digton have supported me in my enforcement and inspections and I look forward to 2007 to serve the Town of Dighton.

The following permits were issued in 2006:

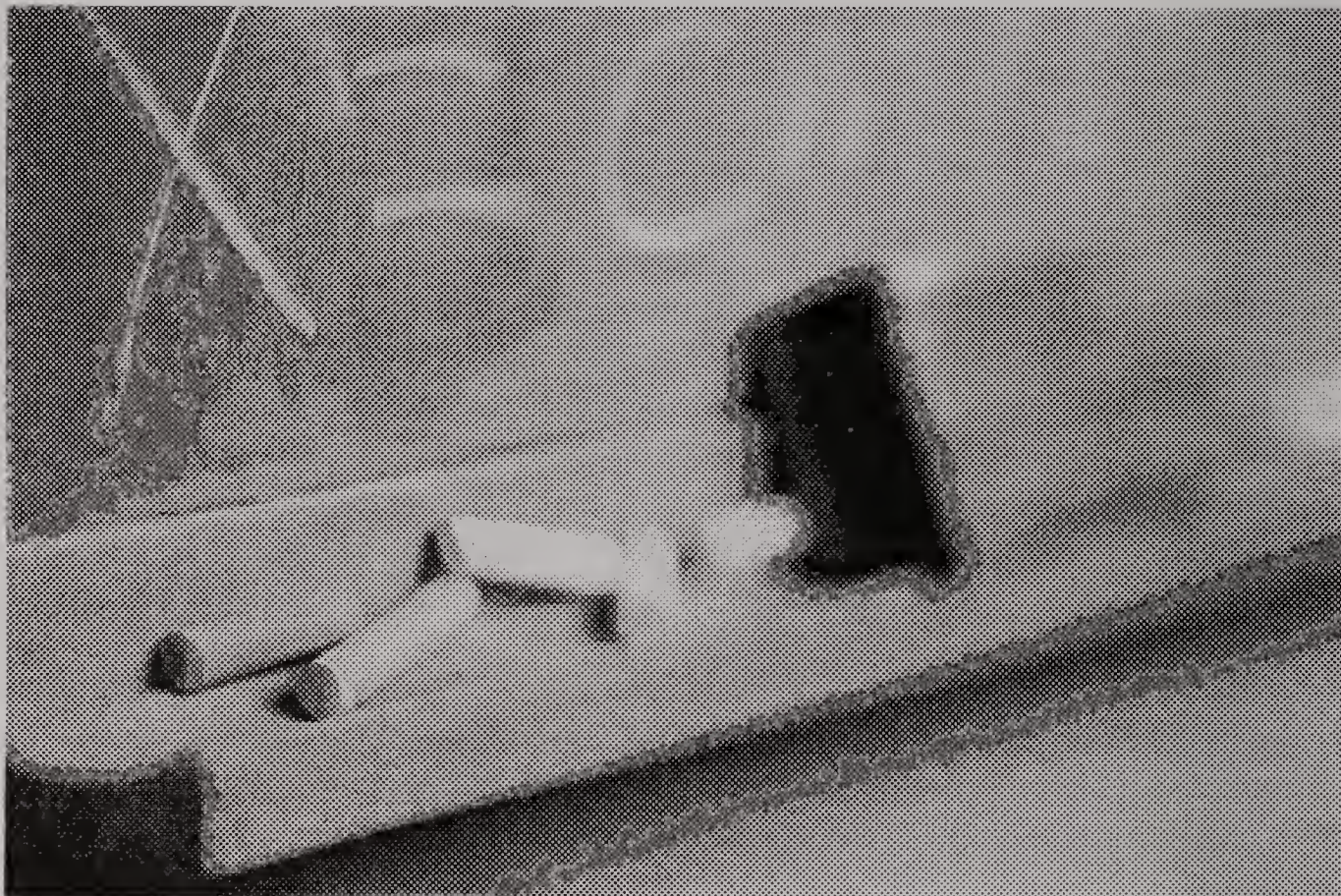
Sanitation Permits Issued	57
Sewage Disposal Installers	31
Food Service Permits	35

I would like to thank everyone that has assisted and worked with me during 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Pacheco
Sanitary Inspector

**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Year Ending December 31, 2006

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CENTRAL OFFICE

2700 Regional Road
North Dighton, MA 02764
508-252-5000 (telephone) / 508-252-5024 (fax)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DR. FRANCIS J. CONNOR

University of Massachusetts, Ed.D.
E-Mail: DRCONNOR@Dighton-RehobothRegional.k12.ma.us

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MARY ANN DEMELLO

Bridgewater State University, M.Ed.
E-Mail: MADEMELLO@Dighton-RehobothRegional.k12.ma.us

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Paul Martin

United States Coast Guard Academy, B.S. Engineering

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Michael Childs

Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S. Education

DISTRICT TREASURER / ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Pauline Larue

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

William Drury

Boston College, MBA, Business Administration

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kellie Partridge-Fagan

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF

Carolyn Demoura – Office Manager

Gail Kohn	Kimberly Lacroix	Joan Silvia	Carol Arnold
Gail Fisher	Joanne Arieta	Tammy Steeves	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton-Rehoboth High School: Patricia Messier, RN
Dighton Middle School: Denise Wilkins, RN
Dighton Elementary School: Rosemary Borden, RN
Palmer River School: Theresa Hutson, RN
Beckwith Middle School: Pat Merchanthouse, RN

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name /Address:

Term Expires:

Lisa Gay

1850 Pine Hill Road

North Dighton, MA 02764 2009

Casey Hall

137 Chestnut Street

Rehoboth, MA 02769 2008

Howard Horsman

1782 Wheeler Street

North Dighton, MA 02764 2009

David Katseff

4 Apple Valley Drive

Rehoboth, MA 02769 2009

Paula Money

202 Pleasant Street

Rehoboth, MA 02769 2007

Mary Beth Moriarty

5 Ralsie Road

Rehoboth, MA 02769 2008

Barbara Murray

2300 Fieldstone Drive

North Dighton, MA 02764 2008

William Newman

2440 Maple Swamp Road

North Dighton, MA 02764 2007

Roger Rousselle

87 Pleasant Street

Rehoboth, MA 02769 2009

Janice Terry

66 Walker Street

North Dighton, MA 02764 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six (6) years of age or who will become six (6) years of age on or before August 31st. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five (5) years of age or who will become five (5) years of age on or before August 31st.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time **must** present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio, or a statement from his/her physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination.

"NO SCHOOL" INFORMATION

Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school in the District (unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close). In the event of closing, the information will be broadcast over the following radio and television stations: **WPRO (AM 630); WHJJ (AM 920); WBZ (AM 1030); WSAR (AM 1480); PRO FM (FM 920); WSNE (FM 93.3); WHJY (FM 94.1); B101.5 (FM 101.5); LITE ROCK 105 (FM 105); WJAR TV NBC 10; WPRI TV CBS 12; WBZ TV 4; WCVB TV 5; WFXT TV FOX 25; WNAC TV FOX 64; WLNE TV ABC 6; Fall River; Dighton and Rehoboth Cable (TV15).**

ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 2006

Palmer River Elementary and Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	42
K	131
1	134
2	141
3	155
4	149
5	159
6	159
7	146
8	157
TOTAL	1439

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
9	160
10	160
11	173
12	177
TOTAL	643

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR REHOBOTH 2082

Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	30
K	77
1	96
2	106
3	91
4	102
5	89
6	118
7	125
8	109
TOTAL	954

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
9	115
10	108
11	96
12	85
TOTAL	396

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON 1350

TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT 3430

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2006–2007

**As approved by the School Committee for Dighton, Rehoboth and the
Dighton–Rehoboth Regional High School**

	Elementary School <u># of Days</u>	Middle School <u># of Days</u>	DRRHS <u># of Days</u>
School Opens September 6, 2006 Closes December 22, 2006	74	74	74
School Opens January 2, 2007 Closes February 16, 2007	32	32	32
School Opens February 26, 2007 Closes April 13, 2007	34	34	34
School Opens April 23, 2007 Closes June 19, 2007	41	41	41
Total number of days attended	181	181	181

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 9, 2006 – Columbus Day
 October 16, 2006 – Teacher Workshops – Early Release
 November 22-24, 2006 – Thanksgiving Recess
 December 23, 2006-January 1, 2007 – Christmas Recess
 January 15, 2007 – Martin Luther King Day
 January 25, 2007 – Teacher Workshops – No School
 February 19-23, 2007 – Winter Recess
 March 5, 2007 – Teacher Workshops – Early Release
 April 6, 2007 – Good Friday
 April 16-20, 2007 – Spring Recess
 May 4, 2007 – Proposed Early Release
 May 28, 2007 – Memorial Day

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



DISTRICT PERSONNEL

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL		
Gail Van Buren	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	2006
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS		
Michael Cichon	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1983
Michael Rubin	Brown University, B.A.	2001
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Michael Procaccini	Fitchburg State College, Vocational Education	2005
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		
Stanley Franczyk	Briar Cliff College, B.A.	1984
DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE		
F. Leon Sibielski	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	1999
ADJUSTMENT / GUIDANCE COUNSELORS		
Karyn Clifford	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2004
Tracy Kaczynski	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2006
Lisa Maidment	Northeastern University, M.Ed.	2005
Jacquelyn Tremblatt	Boston University, M.Ed.	2006

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
LIBRARY		
Cynthia Bergeron	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1980
SECRETARIES		
Sharon Araujo - Principal's Secretary	Theresa Matteson - Vocational Office	
Lesley Galego - School Office	Lori Dias - School Office Reception	
Martha Gordon - SPED Office	Kathy Shillan - Guidance Office	
ILA / LIBRARY AIDE / NURSE ASSISTANTS		
Donna Anuszczyk - SPED ILA	Cynthia Mosher - SPED ILA	
Carolyn Bordon - SPED ILA (SAIL)	Ryan Murphy - SPED ILA	
Maureen Courcy - Library	Lori Neville - SPED ILA	
Kathleen Enos - SPED ILA	Mary Lou Rose - SPED ILA	
Gail Decosta - ILA	Kimberly Sargent - SPED ILA	
Donna Furlong - Plan. Center Aide	Jeffrey Souza - SPED ILA	
Colleen Hall - ILA	Diane Tetreault - SPED ILA	
Donna Herring - Nurse Assistant	Paul Teves - SPED ILA	
Melissa Leite - ILA	Norma Weckmuller - SPED ILA	
Alison Mancini - SPED ILA		
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL		
Edwin Ranney	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed., V.C.	1973
Alfred Rose	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed., V.C.	1978
David Souza	New England Technical Institute	1998
Gary Levesque	Fitchburg State College, V.Tech/Carp.	2004
David Jarvais	RI College, BS Technical Education	2005
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION		
Edwin Ranney	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed., V.C.	1973
ART		
Senior Teacher		
Glen Davis	Cranbrook Academy of Art, M.F.A.	1979
Wendy Rutkowski	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	1990
Elizabeth Tache (Art/Soc. Std.)	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.S.	1991
BUSINESS EDUCATION		
Department Chair		
Patricia Madsen	Plymouth State College, B.S.	1993
Diane Hayes	Bryant College, B.S.	1997
Theresa Murphy	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1972
ENGLISH		
Department Chair		
Jeffrey Day	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1975

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
William Cuthbertson	Springfield College, M.Ed.	1978
Linda King (Eng./Soc. Std.)	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2004
Ellen LaSalle	Northeastern State, OK, M.Ed.	2001
Kurt Loell	State University of N.Y. - Fredonia, B.A.	2001
Theary Procaccini	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2004
Stephen Perry	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2004
Heather Rose	Bridgewater State, B.A.	2001
Jeremy Morrison	Harvard University, M. Ed.	2005
Ann Siachos	URI, B.A.	2005

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Department Chair

Louise Mahoney	Providence College, M.A.T.	1979
Victor Augusto	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.A.	1994
Maria DeAguiar	Brown University, M.A.T.	1994
Holly Loell	Simmons College, M.A.T.	1994
Ken Sabella	Bridgewater State, M.A.	2001
Elizabeth Conley	College of Charleston, B.A. Hispanic Studies	2005
Jeny Gonzalez	Central University of Ecuador, B.A.	2005

CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

Doris Ghilardi	Wheelock College, B.S.	1993
Cheryl Tella (3/7's)	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005

MATHEMATICS

Department Chair

Michelle Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1982
Kurt Amber	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1997
Joanna Braga	Worcester Poly Tech., B.A.	2001
Denise Campbell	Clarkson University, B. Mech. Eng.	2003
Karen Enos	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1996
Eric Fredrickson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
John Parente	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Ann Provonsil	Providence College, B.A.	1984
Jamie Sunderland	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.S.	2004
Julie Sunderland	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.S.	2006

MUSIC

Senior Teacher

Kristin Voccio	Rhode Island College, Master's Music	2002
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HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Senior Teacher

Julie Goodman	University of Wisconsin, B.S.	2006
David Morgado	Fitchburg State College, M.A.	1983
Geralyn Dias	Springfield College, B.S. Health	2005
William Ivatts	Springfield College, M.Ed. Physical Ed.	2006

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
SCIENCE		
Department Chair		
Cynthia McCabe	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1995
Judith Brown	University of MA - Amherst, B.S.	1977
Linda Borges-Dubois	Univ. of Southern California, M.S.	1981
David Harwood (2/7's teacher)	University of MA - Dartmouth, M.Ed.	1970
Stephen Lovejoy	Bridgewater State, B.S. Biology	2003
Donna Moreira	Harvard University, M. Liberal Arts	2004
Clotilde O'Gara	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Jill Saxon	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Elizabeth Walsh	Boston University, B.S.	1993
Christopher Grover	University of MA, M. Arts	2005
Sarah Watt	University of MA - Boston, M.Ed.	2005
SOCIAL STUDIES		
Department Chair		
William J. Cute, Jr.	Providence College, M.Ed.	1973
Christopher Borden	Boston University, M.A.	2006
Anthony Coelho	Brown University, Ed.D.	1998
David Driscoll	Providence College, M.Ed.	1978
Alison King-Anthony	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1995
Linda King (Soc. Stud./Eng.)	Bridgewater State, M.A.	2004
David Moura	University of MA - Dartmouth, M.A.	2003
Jennifer Opthof	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.A.	2004
Jonathan Pacheco	Bridgewater State, B.A.	2000
Benjamin Pease	Salem State College, M.Ed.	2002
Elizabeth Tache (Soc. Std./Art)	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.S.	1991
MARKETING EDUCATION		
Donald Murray	Providence College, M.Ed.	1979
SPECIAL SERVICES		
Department Chair		
William Wade	Rhode Island College, M.Ed., CAGS	2005
John Greenless	Emmanuel College, M.Ed.	2006
Jane Hunt	Providence College, M.Ed.	1993
Stephen Kulpa	Felician College, B.S.	1996
Patricia Messier (Nurse)	Medical College of Virginia, RN	1989
Anthony Nardi	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2001
Kenneth O'Leary	Salem State College, B.S.	2006
Heather Peck	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2006
Susan Starrett (SAIL)	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2005
Stacy Ventura	Salve Regina, B.A. Psychology	2005
VIDEO		
Fred Hallal	Johnson & Wales University, Ph.D.	1981

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
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ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Henry "Nick" Jones	UMass - Lowell, B.S. Physics	2006
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SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Matthew Tobin

CUSTODIANS (in alphabetical order)

Almon Hopkins

John Lavigne

Salvador Lopez, Jr.

David Rose

John Rudis

Aurelio Silvestre

Sergio Simoes

Frank Slusarz

James Thornley (shift is split between D-R High School & Beckwith Middle School)

LAVATORY MONITORS

Sandra Mathieu

Al Pontes

Gloria Pontes

John Rabbitt

DISTRICT COURIER

John Coelho

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
PRINCIPAL		
Ann Marie McMahon	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2005
FACULTY		
Brigitte Anger	RISD & University of MA, B.A.	2004
Maureen Borghesani	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1991
Jennifer Carter	Boston University, M.Ed.	1997
Andrea Castonguay	Providence College, B.S.	2000
Tammy Collins	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed., SPED	2006
Cynthia Correa	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2000
Marlene Correia	Salve Regina University, M.A.	2002
Susan Cunha	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	2005
Katherine Curneen	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1973
Stephanie Curtis	University of Dayton, B.S.	1997
Shirley DeMello	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1995
Christina Clifford-Duarte	Springfield College, M.A.	2002
John Durkee	Worcester State College, M.Ed.	1988
Judith Gallagher	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2000
Alice Lopresti	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1973
Brian Michaud	University of Connecticut, M.E.	1995
Christine Panarase	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2006
Karen Rose	Northeastern University, B.S.	1997
Maggie Slavett	University of Massachusetts, M.Ed.	2005
Meghan Snee	Roger Williams College, B.A.	2005
Donna Sunderlund	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1970
Cheryl Szostek	Anna Maria College, B.A.	1970
Jacqueline Ulmschneider	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1997
Zachary Waddicor	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Elementary	2006
Jeffrey White	Bridgewater State College, M.S.	1974
Jane Wyatt	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1975

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
PRINCIPAL		
Paul Swett	University of MA - Boston, C.A.G.S.	1987
FACULTY		
Paulette Angell	Fitchburg State, M.Ed.	1996
David Avila	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1973
Alison Berenback	University of Penn., M.Ed.	2006
Judith Bertozzi	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1992
Kathryn Clark	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1993
Valerie Cleary	Bridgewater State, M.A.	2002
William Connolly	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.A.	2000
Wendy Cute	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1973
Jeanne Dennis	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1996
Janet Dooley	University of MA - Boston, B.A.	2002
Laura Emerson	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2004
Kathy Gilbert	Assumption College, M.Ed.	1996
Kevin Gousie	Bridgewater State, B.S.	2001
Lynn Ingram	Bridgewater State, M.Ed.	1999
Mary Machado	Stonehill College, B.S.	1970
Paula North	Western State College, M.Ed.	1977
Christine Panarese	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2006
Brenda Patten	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1982
Jesse Perry	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1978
Carl Peterson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Heather Rutko	Merrimack College, B.Arts/Spanish	2003
Elaine Silvestre	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1975
Louis Silvia	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1975
Patricia Snee	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1988
Renee Souza	Quinnipiac University, M. Arts	2006
Timothy Sullivan	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1979
Susan Warren	University of MA - Dartmouth, B.A.	1993
Mary Wilusz	Lowell State College, B.M.	1995

**DIGHTON ELEMENTARY & DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
FACULTY		
Dayle Augustine	Lesley College, M.Ed.	2004
Jennie Baglini	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed., SPED	2005
Jean Bezner	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	2006
Rosemary Borden	Fall River Diploma School of Nursing, R.N.	1991
Tracy Bullock	Lesley University, B.A.	2006
Andrea Cabral	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2005
Kevin Curt	Rhode Island College, B.S. Elementary	2006
Mary Jo DeSilva	University of Phoenix, M. Ed.	1981
Martha Edminster	Trinity College, M.Ed.	2000
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Tracy Gustafson	Bridgewater State College, B.S., Education/Psych.	2006
Tiffany Martin	Boston University, M.Ed.	2002
Linda Munise	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2001
Karen Pittsley	Lesley College, M.A.	2000
Cara Romano	MA Institute of Health, M.S.	2000
Mary Rourke	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Mary Ann Shaker	UMass - North Dartmouth, B.A. Sociology	2006
Denise Wilkins, RN	Southeastern Mass., BSN	2000

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

James Pauly	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2002
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ENRICHMENT

Paulette Angell	Loyola University, M.Ed.	1996
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ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MUSIC

Paula Roy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2002
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LIBRARY / MEDIA AIDES

Marsha Kimpton	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1985
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SECRETARIES

Susan Marsden - Dighton Middle School
 Linda Deleo - Dighton Elementary School
 Gabriela Farias - Dighton Middle School Special Education Clerk

CLERKS / MONITORS / ILA'S / AIDES

Dina Boostrom	Amanda Emond	Elizabeth Martin
Raymond Badger	Colleen Ford*	Christine Medeiros
Robert Baker	Michelle Gedage	Kerri Moniz
Stephanie Cabral*	Andrew Greenwood**	Kathleen Murphy
Carla Ceurvais	Shari Kellman	Susan Murphy
Elizabeth Cornell	Donna Kjellman	Dawn Parente*
Lorie Decresznzo*	Elaine MacTavish	Nancy Peixoto
Bethany Demoura	Lisa Mainella	Donna Quaglia

Joanne Reuther
Suzanne Richard
Naydine Rock

Susan Silvia
Courtney Texeira*
Deborah Titus

Dorothy Torres
Dawn Viera
Gayle Woodard

* Half-time at Palmer River Elementary School

**Half-time at Palmer River Elementary School

CUSTODIANS (in alphabetical order)

Jacques Alves (Head Custodian - Dighton Elementary School)

Gabriel Faria - Dighton Elementary School (shift is split 1/2 time with Dighton Middle School)

Gilbert Valesquez - Dighton Elementary School

Michael Venditto - Dighton Elementary School

David Arruda (Head Custodian - Dighton Middle School)

Joe Borges - Dighton Middle School

Gabriel Faria - Dighton Middle School (shift is split 1/2 time with Dighton Elementary School)

Christian Fredericks - Dighton Middle School

Damien Preston - Dighton Middle School

REHOBOTH SCHOOLS' PERSONNEL

PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
PRINCIPAL		
Linda McSweeney	Princeton University, M.Ed., CAGS	2005
ASSISTANT TO PRINCIPAL		
Elise DuBois	Wheelock College, B.S.	2002
FACULTY		
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S., Elementary & Sped	1990
Sandra Barbeiro	Providence College, B.A.	2005
Susan Bouldry	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1993
Lydia Carswell	Bridgewater State, M.Ed.	1984
Katherine Costantino	Providence College, M.Ed.	2000
Donna DelPrete	University of MA, B.A.	1988
Melissa Dembrow	California State University, M.A.	2005
Eleanor Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1983
Rebecca Friary	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1974
Rebecca Glynn	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2006
Cheryl Gridley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005
Louise Hackett	MA College of Art, M.A.	1976
Jeanne Hicks	State University of N.Y., B.S.	1987
Emily Hosford	Marist College, B.A. Psychology	2004
Paula Janson	Framingham State College, M.A.	2002
Louise Lydon	Framingham State College, B.S.	1977
Loretta MacDonald	Boston College, B.A.	1988
Christine Pickett	Framingham State College, B.S.	1990
Susan Nokes	Lesley University, B.A.	2005
Patricia Pratt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1980
Deborah Rossi	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1985
Karen Salois	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Ellen Stebbings	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2000
Katie Tomlinson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Cara Valetta	University of New England, B.S.	2004
Kathryn Warish	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1969
Evelyn Wheatley	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1988
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
Barbara Medeiros	Barrington College, B.S.	1976
MUSIC		
Kristie Arruda	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2004

**PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SPECIAL SERVICES**

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
FACULTY		
Dawn Blais, Coordinator	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2004
Candace Andrews	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2000
Patricia Bergeron	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1984
Nancy Blythe	Simmons College, M.A.	2002
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	1990
Kendra Farrell (Title I)	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2005
Paula Fernandes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1994
Kathleen Flaherty	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1974
Cheryl Gridley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Theresa Hutson, R.N.	Southeastern MA University, B.S.	1998
Sandra Klinkhammer	University of MA	2003
Darcey Maguy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2004
Lynn Mason	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1998
Patricia Sherrered	Bridgewater State College. B.A. & S.	2002
Jessica Tellier	Lesley University, M.Ed. SPED	2006
Paula Wapenyi	Bridgewater State, B.S.	2006
PSYCHOLOGIST		
Ann DiDominico	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1976
ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR		
Tara Haggerty	UMass - Boston, M.Ed.	2006
LIBRARY FACILITATOR		
TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR		
Joshua Reposa	Rhode Island College, B.A. Mass Media	2006
SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS		
Geraldine Carpenter - School Secretary	Patricia Rupp - Office Assistant	
Lisa Machado - Office Assistant	Catherine Silva - Office Assistant	
Catherine Potter - Office Assistant		
ILA / TEACHER AIDE / LIBRARY / NURSE ASSISTANT		
Elizabeth Anderson - SPED ILA	Janice MacPartland - SPED ILA	
Sandra Almeida - SPED ILA	Patricia Maze - SPED ILA	
Cindy Alves- SPED ILA	Nanci Muri - ILA	
Jill Berry - SPED ILA	Donna Nerney - SPED ILA	
Linda Bolton - SPED ILA	Kim Neville - SPED ILA	
Madalena Boudreau - Speech Tutor	Kristen Noons - ILA	
Linda Caponigro - SPED ILA	Lori Noons - SPED ILA	
Rebecca Casey - SPED ILA	Donna Patterson - SPED ILA	
Julie Collins - NA	Annemarie Pavao - SPED ILA	
Helen Correia - SPED ILA	Grace Payne - SPED ILA	
Ellen Costa - ILA	Susan Rebello - SPED ILA	
Lisa Cronan - SPED ILA	Linda Reilly - ILA	
Rosemary Darowski - SPED ILA	Colleen Ford - SPED ILA*	

Stephanie Cabral - SPED ILA*
Jocelyn Dubuque - SPED ILA
Lorie Decresenzo - SPED ILA
Cynthia Smith - Library Aide
Sandra Fleet - SPED ILA
Debra Gareau - SPED ILA
Judith Gaudreau - ILA
Eileen Hallal - SPED ILA
Brenda Jenness - SPED ILA
Vicki Tetreault - ILA
Claudette Larose - SPED ILA
Brooke Leite - NA
Cynthia Lobalbo - Library Aide
Courtney Teixeira - SPED ILA*

Sheryl Rotondo - SPED ILA
Kendra Sharp - SPED ILA
Laura Schwall - ILA
Andrew Greenwood - SPED ILA**
Susan Smith - SPED ILA*
Valerie Souza - SPED ILA
Kim Lacaillade - SPED ILA
Stephanie Lagarto - SPED ILA
Melissa Terra - ABA
Lorie Loureiro - SPED ILA
Shannon Wetherall - SPED ILA*
Roberta Winter - ILA
Dawn Parente - SPED ILA*

* Half-time at Dighton Elementary School

** Half-time at Dighton Middle School

CUSTODIANS (in alphabetical order)

James Amaral (Head Custodian)

William Coble

Joseph Cordeiro

Julie Pereira

Dennis Medeiros (1/2 time custodian)

D. L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
PRINCIPAL		
Debra Pincince	Worcester State College, M.Ed., Administration	2006
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL		
Stephen Dzialo	Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S.	2000
FACULTY		
Joann Bozzuto	University of Connecticut, B.S.	1977
Polly Cardea	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2000
Margaret Caron	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	1979
Elizabeth Chellel	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1974
Elizabeth Crohan	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2001
Terri Ciolfi	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2005
James Digits	Providence College, M.Ed.	1968
Jeremy Donnelly	Bridgewater State College, A.P.B.	2005
Glenda Flatley	University of Georgia, B.S.	2002
Robert Hamilton	North Adams State College, B.S.	1993
Elizabeth Hood	University of Bridgeport, B.S.	1984
Timothy Kelley	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1995
Kenneth Ketler	UMass, B.S., Engineering	2003
Nora Marchand	Rivier College, M.A.	2005
Deborah Martin	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1993
Carol Nelson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1983
Stephen Patrick	Worcester State College, B.S.	1998
Lynn Peachwall	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1997
Maura Santoro	Providence College, B.A.	1996
Cathy Silvia	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1987
Jennifer Simmons	University of Massachusetts, M.A.	1986
Allison Carroll-Ware	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2004
Deborah Wagner	Roger Williams University, B.A.	2001
Deb Woodard	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2001
ART		
Richard Kaiser	Swain School of Design, B.F.A.	1973
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		
Caroline Conaty	State University of NY, M.A.	1997
MUSIC		
Andrea Bolton	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005
Daniel Snizek	University of Rhode Island, B.M.	2004
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
Anthony Pirri	Rhode Island College, B. S.	2005
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
CONSUMER / FAMILY EDUCATION		
Karen Abrahamson	Keene State College, B.S.	1999

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
ENRICHMENT		
Gelene Sousa	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Education	1995
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION		
Henry Hayes, III	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1976
TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR		
Joshua Reposa	Rhode Island College, B.A. Mass Media	2006
HEALTH EDUCATION		
Michelle Oehmen	St. Joseph's College, B.S.	2006
GUIDANCE		
Melissa Folgo	Rhode Island College	2005

**D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPECIAL SERVICES**

<u>Dept. / Position</u>	<u>College/University/Degree</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
FACULTY		
Jesse Armell	Assumption College, M.A.	1977
Kathy Arnaldo	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2001
Karen Castonguay	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1980
Gail Furtado	Providence College, M.Ed.	1975
Pat Merchanthouse, RN	Stonehill College, B.S.N.	1994
Patricia Sherrered	Bridgewater State College, B.A. & S.	2002
Linda Sousa	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2001
ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR		
Lori Obenchain	RI College, M.A., Psychology	2003
SIMS PROGRAM		
PSYCHOLOGIST		
Anne DiDominico	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1976
LIBRARY / MEDIA SPECIALIST		
Elizabeth Scanlon	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1993
TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR		
Joshua Reposa	Rhode Island College, B.A. Mass Media	2006
SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS		
Laura (Jean) Sidok (Secretary)		
Ann McLean (Secretary)		
Donna Procopio (SPED Secretary)		
Sheryl Vincelette (SPED Secretary)		

ILA / TEACHER AIDE / LIBRARY / NURSE ASSISTANT

Jessica Burt - SPED ILA
Karen Cabral - PT Nurse Assistant
Susan Chiavaroli - SPED ILA
Kristen Flaherty - SPED ILA
Lynn Duquette - SPED ILA
Donovan Fauvelle - SPED ILA
Kristen Flaherty - SPED ILA
Carolyn Hart - SPED ILA
Christine Jackson - ILA

Carol Jerauld - SPED ILA
Judith Johnson - SPED ILA
Sharon Kimball - SPED ILA
Claudette Larose - SPED ILA
Mary Ann Parrella - SPED ILA
Kerry Proc - SPED ILA
Mary Rupolo - SPED ILA
Elizabeth Sherry - SPED ILA
Toy St. Pierre - SPED ILA
Dawn Steele - SPED ILA

CUSTODIANS (in alphabetical order)

Serafino Del Signore (Head Custodian)

Dale Frost

Michael LeBlanc

Gene McCain

James Thornley (shift is split between D~R High School & Beckwith Middle School)

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The 2005~2006 school year was a rewarding, yet significant time for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Schools. The school district continued to make gains toward completing many of the goals developed through the District's Strategic Plan. With the collaboration and insight of the School Committee, administrators, teachers, parents, and students, the Superintendent was able to provide the necessary leadership to build upon the reputation for excellence that the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District has well merited over the years.

BUDGET

Once again, the most complex, time consuming, and difficult issue facing the Superintendent has been the uncertain nature of the budget and state funding. Although the Superintendent's budget reflected minimal, increased spending; mandated increases in areas such as health insurance, salaries, retirement benefits, energy, transportation, and special education increased the FY '07 budget by over 2 million dollars. Significant additional fiscal support from both towns assisted in minimizing the reductions from the budget. Throughout the year, this economic uncertainty necessitated that the Superintendent present various budget reduction scenarios, and continuously keep the School Committee and citizens of both towns informed of local and state updated information.

PERSONNEL

Mary Ann DeMello was appointed in July of 2006 as Assistant Superintendent, replacing Carolyn Cragin who became Superintendent of Schools in Harwich, Massachusetts.

William Drury was appointed as Director of Technology, replacing Tim Egan, who moved on to another position in the technology field.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum was a major focus for development during the year. The school district devoted considerable attention to the area of curriculum, specifically in relation to literacy and mathematics. These task forces met throughout the year and presented specific recommendations to teachers regarding instructional strategies and materials.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

A comprehensive variety of program offerings provides special needs students with considerable differentiated instruction according to their abilities. The expansion of inclusionary programs within the district also helps contain the excessive costs of out-of-district tuition and transportation placements, and provides services in the student's home school.

MCAS

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) has become the primary assessment measure to evaluate the extent to which students have mastered the curriculum frameworks. Results from the Class of 2006 were returned reflecting high percentages in the proficient and advanced categories. Remedial activities were provided for all students who experienced difficulty in that assessment process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development activities focused on analyzing individual student strengths and weaknesses on MCAS, developing modified instructional procedures for students with diverse learning styles, as well as 'writing across the curriculum'. At the high school level, a

comprehensive professional development plan was developed as a result of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) recommendations. The two year follow-up study from NEASC revealed successful implementation.

COMMUNICATION

Throughout the 2005~2006 school year, major efforts were made to keep citizens informed of student and staff activities, as well as the wide variety of school and extra curricular offerings. A special cable broadcast of "Our Schools" was presented in preparation of town meetings.

TECHNOLOGY

The school district's Instructional Technology Task Force provided a variety of professional development programs to be utilized by teachers in classrooms. Student information management data was improved through a variety of software programs.

FACILITIES

Through Massachusetts State Building Assistance, and the support of both towns, all of the schools in the district have been built, expanded, or renovated. During the 2005~2006 school year, SBA completed final audits of the D. L. Beckwith Middle, Palmer River Elementary, Dighton Elementary and High School.

CONCLUSION

As your Superintendent of Schools, it continues to be a privilege to work collaboratively with all of the various constituencies in both towns.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Connor, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Principal of the Dighton Elementary School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006. Dighton Elementary School is a fully integrated school from Pre-School through Grade 4.

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Karen Santos was hired as a one-on-two Instructional Learning Assistant in Pre-School. She has extensive experience in the private pre-school setting.

Mrs. Laura Ouelette and Mrs. Alison Roache were hired as part-time ILA's in Grade One. Mrs. Ouelette has worked as a substitute teacher in the district for a number of years, and Mrs. Roache has been an active volunteer in her children's classrooms. They will assist the first grade teachers with their literacy programs in the morning. They were hired to help address the needs of the large numbers of first grade students this year

Mrs. Christine Medeiros will join as a one-on-one ILA in Kindergarten. She has worked with children for a number of years as the owner of a local dance studio. She volunteered often in her son's classroom at DES.

Mrs. Donna Quaglia was hired as an ILA for ten (10) hours per week to cover classroom instruction during IEP and grade-level meetings. She has extensive experience in volunteer programs for area youth. She will provide teacher coverage during IEP/ grade-level meetings, so that the classroom aide won't be relieved of her duties.

Karen Santos, a teacher retired from the Swansea school system, joins us as a part-time Reading ILA. She brings many years of experience as a classroom teacher to our Reading program.

Mr. Zachary Waddicor was appointed to a one-year second grade position, while Mrs. Curtis is on leave. He is a graduate of Fitchburg State College and was named Fitchburg State College Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education (2005). He was the recipient of the Owens-Mara Scholarship in 2004. This is given each academic year to one Junior in Elementary Education with outstanding academic strengths and promise as a teacher. He taught Grade Four for one year at the Edgewood Renaissance Academy in Fort Myers, FL

Mrs. Tammy Collins was appointed to the second grade position vacated by a transfer. She is a former DES teacher (1998 - 2000), a Wilson Language Tutor, and also taught in the communities of Berkley and East Bridgewater. She is Bridgewater State College graduate with certifications in elementary and special education. Her Master's Degree was earned in Special Education. She is also a certified Wilson Language Instructor.

Tracey Gustafson was hired as the part time Title One math teacher. She has worked as a math coach in the Attleboro Schools and was a grade three teacher in a private school. A Bridgewater graduate, Mrs. Gustafson is certified in elementary education and has taken numerous courses in math instruction. This position was reduced to a part time job and vacated by the former Title One math instructor.

Christine Panarese fills a new position in the district as the K - 8 Math Curriculum Specialist. She will be instrumental in implementing our new math curriculum by providing pro-

fessional development, coaching and instruction. She holds certifications in Math, Special Education and Elementary Education. She has extensive experience in data analysis and curriculum development. Her undergraduate degree is in Special Education from Bridgewater. An M.Ed. from Curry College was earned in curriculum development for special education students and she is currently enrolled in a C.A.G.S. Program for Educational Leadership.

Maryann Shaker is our new Special Education teacher for the grade one population. She is certified in elementary education and early childhood education for children with and without disabilities. She has taught special education students in a resource and inclusion setting for two years in Westport and taught kindergarten position in Somerset for a one year assignment. Maryan is completing her final three credits towards her Master's Degree in Elementary Teaching from UMass Dartmouth where he undergrad studies also took place.

Kevin Curt joins the staff as the third grade special education teacher. He has worked as a behavior technician at Bradley Hospital and in the Coventry Public Schools. He has also worked as a resource teacher in the Rhode Island School system in both inclusion and self contained models. A Rhode Island College graduate, Kevin holds certifications in Elementary and Special Education.

An Art position was open due to a retirement and Brigitte Anger has filled this post. She is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design. Her certifications are in Elementary and Special Education and Art. She was employed at DES as the first grade special education teacher for the last two school years.

A fifth second grade classroom was opened to accommodate the students from the five first grade classrooms last year. Meghan Snee is taking over this one year position. She was our Title One Math teacher last year. She is a graduate of Roger Williams College and is currently enrolled in a Master's Program in Reading at this institution.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

We were fortunate enough to receive a number of grants to enhance the curriculum. A Hanniford Grant provided us with the funding to purchase a SmartBoard, which creates an interactive learning environment through a computer, projector and whiteboard.

Thanks to the generosity of Verizon, we were able to purchase a number of books to enhance our Accelerated Reader Program.

The Funding Factory has supported a number of technology initiatives. Areas businesses and family supporters have donated their empty printer cartridges and cell phones which convert to cash for the school.

A Best Buy Grant for \$2500 allowed us to purchase the projectors and a laptop for the SmartBoard.

A Teaching Tolerance Grant purchased a number of versions of Cinderella stories for all grade levels as an introduction to diversity appreciation.

We are beginning the implementation of a new math curriculum this year (Math Investigations). It will begin in Kindergarten, with professional development being provided for the following grades to ease their implementation in the upcoming years.

Two (2) study groups were held during the summer months: "Looking At Student Work" provided instruction for teachers to train their colleagues in using student assessment to guide and improve instruction; "Question/Answer Relationships" (QAR) explored the variety of relationships between what is asked and where the answers to questions may be located. This will provide teachers with additional strategies to improve comprehension instruction.

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Technology Committee - This group meets two times each month to discuss concerns, plans, suggestions and implementation of software and hardware components

Safety Committee - Ensures safety of students and staff by designing evacuation plans, a crisis team, and ensuring that regulations are maintained and implemented. This group meets 5 times during the school year.

Faculty Advisory Committee - A designee from each grade level, special subjects and special education meet with the principal two times a month to discuss educational issues, scheduling, professional development, etc. These discussions are then brought to grade level members during their weekly planning periods.

Proficiency Committee - Analyzes data and make suggestions to improve testing results and teaching strategies. These teams reconvene after MCAS results are made public, and meets throughout the school year.

Student Assistance Team - At his/her request, a designated team meets with a teacher to discuss concerns regarding a specific student. The teacher reviews all accommodations and strategies used to date. The team suggests additional approaches and arranges a follow-up conference.

Grant Committee - Once a month grant opportunities are reviewed and the committee determines if we are eligible, and who will be responsible for initiating the process.

GOALS FOR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL INCLUDE:

- Students will be able to determine the appropriate steps and operations necessary to solve problems at all grade levels and apply them appropriately
- Students will be able to correctly solve and explain the solution of math examples comparing decimals and fractions
- Students will correctly identify the geometric shapes identified for mastery at their grade level by the curriculum frameworks. Students will also be able to draw these shapes and describe their attributes.
- Students will be able to identify the type of question being asked and monitor their own text comprehension and increase proficiency in responding to literature in oral and written form.
- Students will be able to correctly identify the main idea in a paragraph and the supporting details.
- Students will be able to analyze and correctly interpret poetry and plays both orally and with written responses.
- Plan Family Math Night for students in Primary Grades
- Plan Fun Fitness Day - Indoor activities all students can successfully participate in, scheduled to take place on a Saturday in the gym. Emphasis will be on having fun, contributing to a team, and encouraging all participants. Extend to classroom application to promote better understanding and acceptance of similarities and differences in others.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Marlene Correia was named an adjunct professor for Fitchburg State College

Brian Michaud, Music teacher was accepted in the BU Doctoral program. Sherry Tibbetts received the Golden Apple Award for the '05-'06 School Year. The selection is made by the staff for this honor; it was especially meaningful to Sherry since she received it on her last day in the teaching profession.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lion's Club, Daisies, Girl Scouts, Police, Fire, Funding Factory, Paper recycling program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie McMahon, Principal
Dighton Elementary School

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

I hereby submit my twentieth annual report as principal of the Dighton Middle School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

PERSONNEL

1. Mrs. Judith Marcy retired in June. Mrs. Marcy was a long-time science teacher at DMS. She will be fondly remembered by her former students and colleagues.
2. Mr. James McClellan retired in June. Mr. McClellan served the school district as a sixth grade Language Arts teacher for the course of his long career. He will be fondly remembered by his students and colleagues.
3. Ms. Alison Berenback was hired as a new science teacher at DMS. She holds a Bachelors degree from Brown University, and a Masters from the University of Pennsylvania.
4. Ms. Renee Souza was hired as a new mathematics teacher in grade six. She holds both a Bachelors and Masters Degree from Quinnipiac University.
5. Mrs. Jean Bezner was hired as a new Special Education teacher. She holds a Bachelors degree from Boston College and a Masters from Cambridge College.
6. Mrs. Tracy Bullock was hired as a Special Education teacher. She holds a Bachelors degree from Lesley College.
7. Mr. Robert Baker was hired as an ILA in grade five.
8. Mrs. Lisa Souza was hired as a Special Education ILA.
9. Mrs. Carla Ceurvels was hired as a Special Education ILA.
10. Mrs. Lisa Martin was hired as a Special Education ILA.
11. Mrs. Donna Kjellman was hired as a Special Education ILA.
12. Mrs. Judith Souza retired from her position as cafeteria manager.
13. Mrs. Carol Zucco retired from her position as cook in the cafeteria.
14. Mr. Richard Dubois resigned from his position as Head Custodian at DMS.
15. Mrs. Christine Panarese was hired as the Math Curriculum Specialist (.50) for DMS. Mrs. Panarese was a veteran math teacher at Wareham Middle School.
16. Mr. David Arruda was appointed to the position of Head Custodian at DMS.
17. Mr. Christian Fredericks and Gabriel Farias (.5) were both hired as custodians.
18. Mrs. Marie Pavao resigned as clerk in the student services office.
19. Mrs. Gabriella Farias was hired as clerk in the student services office.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

At the June 2006 eighth grade graduation, the following students were selected as major award winners:

Principal's Award - Haley Jackson

Outstanding Student - Sarah Torgrimson

Leo T. Wontkowski Award - Ryan Souza, Christine Couto

Carolyn M. Booth Award - Zachary Caron

NELMS Scholar-Leader Award - Julianne Peixoto, Bryan Duffy

Judith Parker Marcy Award - Zachary Caron

The following students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award: Jacqueline Bergus, Jacqueline Boyer, Chelsey Carr, Tyler Conrad, Lindsey Couturier, Alexa Cowell, Jennifer Curley, Rebecca DeMello, Andrew deMelo, Andrew Downing, Conor Fagundes, Thomas Ford, Joshua Gaspar, Jeslyn Gordon, Holly Grota, Nicole Hanson, Haley Jackson, Elizabeth Kacz, Sarah Kenney, Eric MacDonald, Sean Madigan, Jessica Miller, Michael Morais,

Brittney Noons, Julianne Peixoto, Miranda Phelan, Casey Rocha, Ryan Souza, Amanda Sylvester, Sarah Torgrimson, and Casey Tower.

STATE TESTING
GRADE 8

<u>Subject</u>		<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	Needs <u>Improvement</u>	<u>Warning</u>
Math	DMS	10%	32%	38%	21%
	State	12%	28%	31%	29%
ELA	DMS	17%	70%	13%	1%
	State	12%	62%	19%	7%
Science	DMS	3%	29%	54%	15%
	State	4%	28%	43%	25%

GRADE 7

<u>Subject</u>		<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	Needs <u>Improvement</u>	<u>Warning</u>
Math	DMS	5%	23%	44%	28%
	State	12%	28%	33%	28%
ELA	DMS	11%	59%	27%	3%
	State	10%	55%	26%	9%

GRADE 6

<u>Subject</u>		<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	Needs <u>Improvement</u>	<u>Warning</u>
Math	DMS	5%	28%	35%	31%
	State	17%	29%	29%	25%
ELA	DMS	4%	54%	36%	6%
	State	10%	54%	28%	8%

GRADE 5

<u>Subject</u>		<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	Needs <u>Improvement</u>	<u>Warning</u>
Math	DMS	13%	22%	46%	19%
	State	17%	26%	34%	23%
ELA	DMS	7%	54%	33%	5%
	State	15%	44%	31%	9%
Science	DMS	9%	33%	54%	4%
	State	17%	33%	39%	11%

STAFF HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations were in order for two staff members at the end of the last school year. Mrs. Andrea Cabral was honored by her colleagues as the “Teacher of the Year”, and Mrs. Susan Murphy, the clerk in the main office, received the “Student Appreciation Award” given each year at graduation to a valued member of the school community.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A sense of community spirit continued to shine brightly at DMS this year. Much thanks to Susan Wood who ended her two-year term in June as president of the Dighton Parent-Teacher Organization. She was ably replaced this year by Mrs. Valerie Murphy. They, their PTO officers, and all members went above and beyond to support the education of our students.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

This 2006~2007 school year brought with it the newly instated position of Mathematics Curriculum Specialist. This position is split evenly between the two Dighton Schools. The role of this specialist, Christine Panarese, is to plan professional development for teachers, review and make recommendations for revisions in the curriculum, and to recommend the math budget requirements, among other things.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

This marks my last town report as a principal in the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District. I have informed the Superintendent of my intent to retire in June 2007.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my colleagues in administration, all current and past school committee members, and all of the faculty and staff with whom I have worked.

Finally, and most importantly, I would state that my twenty years as principal in Dighton have been the most rewarding years of my career in education. I will forever remember and respect the students, the families, and the community members whom I have had the pleasure to know.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Swett, Principal
Dighton Middle School

PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I hereby submit the annual report as principal of the Palmer River Elementary School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006. The elementary school is a fully integrated school from Pre-School through Grade 4.

PERSONNEL

Hired in 2006 as members of the Palmer River Elementary School teaching staff were the following: Tara Haggerty, School Adjustment Counselor, Rebecca Glynn, .50 kindergarten, Paula Wapenyi, Life Program, Jessica Tellier, Hand in Hand Program. Katie Tomlinson was a transfer to kindergarten and Emily Hosford was a 3rd grade transfer. Reassignments included: Erika Augustyn, kindergarten, Cara Vallenta, 1st grade and Lydia Carswell, 2nd grade. We have also added 'one-to-one' assistants, and ILAs (Instructional Learning Assistants).

ENROLLMENT

As of December 12, 2006 Palmer River Elementary School's total enrollment for Pre-K through Grade 4 was 758 students. This enrollment figure does not include the three South Coast Collaborative programs that are housed in our school; many of their students are integrated and included in our programs. The grade level structure (with the exception of Kindergarten) is as follows: Grade 1 ~ six classes; Grade 2 ~ six classes; Grade 3 ~ seven classes; and Grade 4 ~ six classes. There are 6 Kindergarten half-day sessions. The Pre-School consists of Pint of Peanuts am and pm sessions, Little Learner am only, and Hand and Hand four full-day sessions. The average class size varies from twenty students (Kindergarten) to twenty-seven students (Grade 4).

CURRICULUM AND OTHER PROGRAMS

New curriculum initiatives and programs highlight the current school year. The staff continued to implement the Collins "Writing Across The Curriculum" program. This program has been highly successful and well received by the entire staff. There continues to be the need to provide professional development for new staff in this area. The Open Court Phonics program is now visible in all Grade K through Grade 2 classes. We will continue to review and implement learning objectives of the Open Court Phonics system. Many of our teachers continue to implement Guided Reading instruction in their classroom. The teachers have enthusiastically implemented the strategies learned and continue to see progress in their students reading. Despite limitations to our budget, we continue to work toward building-level reader libraries which are critical to the success of the program. Our Grade 1 and 4 teachers have been working to review our social studies curriculum and resources to strengthen our current teaching practices and our program. The Palmer River kindergarten teachers and the Dighton kindergarten teachers have been piloting a new mathematics program. They have been working together to help build instructional practices that provide a strong mathematical foundation for our early learners. Many of our teachers participated in professional development activities during the summer. A mathematics course was offered through Bridgewater State College and a number of our teachers participated. The teachers reviewed mathematical methodologies and current practices, shared lessons, and developed a repertoire of materials to be used in their classrooms.

To gather data and drive instruction, we are exploring assessment tools that can be administered by our teachers. Many of our teachers continue to seek opportunities to engage in professional development activities that will strengthen their teaching. Curriculum committees have begun work in the areas of mathematics and literacy. A grade-level representative served

on a district-level team to align curriculum with the standards. Each grade level focused on what was currently happening in our classrooms, how we can improve practices, and share “best practices” with their colleagues. At the school level, several teams of teachers are working on data analysis, technology integration, literacy, social studies, and assessment practices.

In the Accelerated Reader Program, we continue to assess our students’ reading levels/abilities (specific grades only), in order to provide guided reading instruction at the appropriate level. Our literacy goal continues to support the fostering and blending of guided reading instruction and whole language activities.

A review of Palmer River’s Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) scores showed that our students’ scores continue to decline in the area mathematics. Many of our students have not achieved scores that are in the proficient range. Our data reveals that we need to address areas of weaknesses that have been identified through our test analysis. Our teachers continue to explore strategies that will allow us to strengthen individual weaknesses. We have developed individual success plans for students that have scored in the warning category and will implement these strategies throughout the year. We have developed an action plan to focus our work. Our immediate goals are: to assess areas of weakness, to develop instructional activities that will enhance learning, and to increase student achievement. It is also important that we are provided with the necessary resources available to support the curriculum. Our teachers continue to work diligently to meet the “No Child Left Behind” (NCLB) goal of 2014, that all students will score in the proficient range in both mathematics and English Language Arts by that target date.

Our Report Card Revision Committee is on hold at the present time; however, working toward the development of a standards-based report card is very important. State frameworks have raised the bar to meet a demanding curriculum schedule, and it is imperative that we reflect this alignment in our student’s report cards. We will continue to review selected report cards that utilize standards-based assessments as a tool to measure student progress. Ultimately, we will need ‘professional time’ to train teachers to analyze and manage the initiatives of the report card revision.

The School Council will move forward with its goals and improvements for the 2006~2007 school year. Improvements include the development of a subcommittee to look at our current playground area and make recommendations; the literacy program “Project Storyboost” to help our at-risk kindergarten students; to explore programs that address safety and the well being of our students; and to develop communication links with families to strengthen partnerships in learning. We will also focus on new concerns and ideas related to school improvements.

An “anti-bullying” program was sponsored by the PTSA. Judy Sheehan, MS, RN, Director of Nursing Education at Butler Hospital, shared some very valuable information with those in attendance. We will continue to educate ourselves and provide support for our students regarding this very important topic.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Our teachers and students continue to actively communicate with our troops overseas. Many letters have been sent to our soldiers from the students. This is a wonderful way for us to foster writing skills. Colonel Lydon came to speak to our students during his return visit home

from Afghanistan. He spent time in our classrooms sharing his experience and telling how very similar children are around the world. It was so informative and gave our 4th graders first-hand knowledge of a different country and culture. We were able to collect many needed items that were sent to our troops in Afghanistan. What a wonderful opportunity to show these brave soldiers how much we appreciate their service to our country. We will continue throughout the year to practice our writing skills by sending letters and notes to our soldiers overseas.

Our students' joined with children around the world and shared in a reading celebration. On December 8, 2006, Scholastic Books encouraged students, teachers and parents around the globe to read together for 2007 seconds (approximately 33 1/2 minutes) to demonstrate the power of books and the importance of reading. We were excited to participate in READ FOR LIFE!

The students have been encouraged to read and read some more... We have asked them to "Gobble Up a Book" in November and December they have participated in "We Love Reading Snow Much!" It was amazing to see all of the slips with books that have been read, returned, and displayed. The children were rewarded with a special pencil. We will continue this initiative throughout the year.

Many thanks to our PTSA for sponsoring the multitude of cultural events that has and will take place at Palmer River. Each kindergarten class went on a field trip to Four Town Farm in Seekonk. The first graders visited the Providence Children's Museum. The second graders experienced a "Science Alive" presentation as well. The Grade 3 classes visited Plymouth Plantation in preparation for a unit on Native Americans and the early settlers. Family Fall Festival was a great success. The annual "Penny Drive", will be held this spring by our Grade 3 children, which will coincide with a visit to the Hornbine School with raising money for the "Hornbine School Association."

Our Children's Little Theatre is coming to perform their most recent theatrical creation. In the spring, Grammy Award winner, Bill Harley will once again delight our children the opportunity to sing along and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Hannaford Supermarket sponsored a "FoodPlay" Production for our students. This national award-winning nutrition theater show featured fun feasts highlighting healthy eating and exercise habits. The children really enjoyed the program and we hope that they shared some of the great information with their families. Making healthy food choices, eating a good breakfast, reading food labels and being physically active every day was a great message for all of us to hear in such a fun interactive way.

FACULTY AND STAFF

We have many staff members that continue to improve their professional skills by taking workshops and attending conferences. Various workshops in the areas of art education, literacy, math leadership, guided reading, autism, technology, and student disabilities have been attended. The principal has attended a workshop on Turning Around Schools and School Systems, sponsored by MESPA and Uncovering Students' Ideas/Formative Assessment Probes, sponsored by University of Massachusetts. In addition, I attended "Raising the Bar: Re-evaluating Standards and Assuring Accountability", an informative session sponsored by Bridgewater College, Curriculum Leadership Center.

SCHOOL AS A MEMBER OF THE REHOBOTH COMMUNITY

Various community organizations, clubs, etc. continue to have unlimited use of our school facility. The response for use of the school has been overwhelming (i.e. the Cub Scouts used an "Information Day" to introduce the organization to Palmer River students and Girl Scouts continue to use our building).

We have participated in many fund-raising programs in support of: the Rehoboth Animal Shelter, the Helping Hands Project and Food Pantry, the Canned Food Drive, as well as collected individual donations for community families and those in need.

Finally, I look forward to my work at the Palmer River Elementary School. The partnership between school, home, and community is essential for the success of our students and future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. McSweeney, Principal
Palmer River Elementary School

D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

As principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, I hereby submit my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The following changes took effect during this calendar year: In June 2006, Rita Araujo girls' physical education teacher; Beverly DeMoura, eighth grade history teacher; and Anthony Ferreira, principal of Beckwith Middle School retired. Linda Miller, formerly the adaptive physical education teacher for Palmer River Elementary School and D.L. Beckwith Middle School, was appointed as the girls' physical education teacher, and Debra Pincince was appointed as school principal. Sean Scanlon, formerly boys' physical education teacher, left the district to accept a position in another district. His position was filled by Anthony Pirri our former health teacher. Debora Wagner was hired to fill the vacancy occurring when Karen Lawton, former sixth grade science teacher, resigned her position to raise her children. Carolyn Hart and Elizabeth Sherry have been hired as one-on-one aides. Elizabeth Crohan returned from her maternity leave to her fifth grade teaching position. Michelle Oehmen was hired to replace Melissa Folgo as health teacher, once the guidance counselor position was restored.

The SIMS Program was suspended for one year, due to a lack of enrollment; thus, Deborah Maldonado and Mary Lou Rose, teacher and aide respectively for the program, did not return.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The Beckwith faculty, staff, and administration continue to develop their skills through attendance at workshops, courses and seminars.

All new teachers in the district must take a course entitled, "Understanding Teaching". Other teachers, staff members, and administration were involved in workshops offered by the school district and outside organizations.

This year teachers, staff members, and administration have been conducting presentations during faculty meetings and in-service days. Of special note, Lynn Peachwall and Chris Jackson were presenters in November at the Mass CUE (Massachusetts Computer Using Educators) Seminar held in Springfield, MA.

PROGRAMMING AND CURRICULUM

Curricula are reviewed and revised on a regular basis in the school district. The Mathematics Curriculum Team met to discuss sequencing, pacing, and alignment of the district-wide mathematics curriculum plan. In addition, they are reviewing textbooks and developing district-wide assessments that will help to guide instruction and inform teachers about student mastery of the material.

The English Language Arts Curriculum Team also met to discuss sequencing, pacing, and alignment of the district-wide English Language Arts curriculum plan.

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was administered to students in grade eight (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science/Technology); grade seven (English Language Arts, Mathematics); grade six (English Language Arts, Mathematics); and grade five (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science/ Technology) in May of 2006. The faculty was introduced to TestWiz, a data analysis software program provided to schools by the

Massachusetts Department of Education, during the September in-service day. We are spending much of our time analyzing the statistical information, determining our areas of strengths and weaknesses in our curriculum, and making changes to ensure that all students are provided with a challenging program of studies. In addition to making appropriate changes to our curriculum, the data analysis helps us to identify students who would benefit from additional instruction, and specifies what areas are their weakest.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Due to budget cuts and constraints, the after-school activities program was funded through user fees paid by students who wish to participate. After-school programs included such activities as art club, floor hockey, basketball, flag football, soccer, cross country, baby-sitting classes, and more.

Thanks to Mrs. Weyland's persistence and perseverance to obtain funding for these activities, our students were once again given the opportunity to participate in the Massasoit League programs. Students who participated in interscholastic programs were required to pay a user fee to compensate for the costs associated with the program (that the fund-raising money did not cover). The fee for our math and spelling teams was \$50.00 per student. The fee for cheerleading, boys and girls basketball, baseball, and softball was \$125.00 per student. Fees were determined by taking the costs of the programs (coach/advisor stipend, transportation, officials, etc.) and dividing it among the participants. Costs percentages were equitable between the academic and sport teams.

The Student Council is an important student organization that works to help our school and community. Beckwith students work hard on the annual food drive that provides much needed nonperishable items and money to the Community Food Bank.

Sixth grader, Raquel Perez, auditioned and was chosen to participate in the chorus of Trinity Repertory Theatre's "A Christmas Carol". Raquel had poise, self-confidence and a voice second to none as she confidently sang her solo and participated in the chorus. We are proud to have one of our students selected to perform in such a prestigious role.

Each year, John Hopkins University conducts an academic talent search for students in grades 5 through grade 8. Students are chosen to participate based on their academic performance. Students must rank in the 95 percentile on their MCAS test in order to be chosen to participate. I am proud to announce that thirty-eight of our students were selected based upon their achievement.

Three Beckwith Middle School musicians auditioned for the South Eastern Massachusetts Music Educator Association's District Festival. The students were violinists Gunnar Manchester and Emily Martin, and cellist Natalie Martin. All three are active participants in the band and choral programs at our school and receive private stringed instrumental lessons. Competition is incredibly high at the district level and we are proud to announce that Natalie and Emily Martin have both been accepted to participate in the District Orchestra.

Family and Consumer Sciences students, Genevieve Parisi and Cady DeBlois, have generously used their sewing skills and time to create a lap quilt that was donated to Beacon Hospice. Gen and Cady worked together on color choice, design, and sewing techniques to create this much-needed project.

After a study of the Palmer River and the surrounding nature on our own Beckwith Middle School grounds last spring, Enrichment students wrote outstanding simile and metaphor poems. Ten students were selected to have their poems published in the Summer 2006 edition of A Celebration of Young Poets. This hardcover book is currently on display in the library.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993 required all schools in the Commonwealth to form school councils. Our School Council members are as follows: Mr. Jesse Armell, teacher; Mr. Tim Kelly, teacher; Mr. Steve Patrick, teacher; Ms. Jean Sidok, office manager serving as community representative; Mr. Raymond Medeiros, parent; Ms. Siobahn Ryan, parent, Mrs. Lisa Blanck, parent; Mrs. Jeanine Achin, parent; and Mrs. Debra Pincince, principal. The Beckwith School Council has been working on refining the approved 2006~2008 School Improvement Plan.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Financial constraints affect the educational programming at Beckwith Middle School. Costs of supplies and materials continue to rise but our teachers persevere with fewer resources with which to teach their curricula. Teaching positions were cut which led to higher class sizes. The faculty and staff of Beckwith Middle School are one of the finest groups of educators I have ever seen and had the pleasure to work with. They continue to work diligently despite the obstacles; their determination to provide our students with the best education possible is not only admirable but commendable.

In conclusion I wish to thank the people of Rehoboth who support our students and schools in numerous ways. I appreciate your efforts and look forward to future collaboration.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Pincince, Principal
D.L. Beckwith Middle School

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as the Principal of Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

Within this document you will find the following topics discussed:

- I. Personnel Changes
- II. Academic and Co-Curricular Highlights
- III. Enrollment Statistics
- IV. Class of 2006
- V. Standardized Test Results (SAT, AP, MCAS)
- VI. School/Community Involvement
- VII. New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- VIII. Concluding Remarks

I. Personnel Changes

A. New Additions/Changes:

*** Administration**

Mr. Michael Rubin was hired as a new Assistant Principal.

*** English Department**

Ms. Carol Day was hired to replace Michael Rubin within the English Department

*** Guidance Department**

Ms Tracey Kaczynski was hired as a full time guidance counselor and Ms. Jacqueline Tremblett was hired as a part-time counselor.

*** Mathematics Department**

Ms. Julie Sunderland and Mr. Erik Fredrickson were hired a teachers within the Mathematics Department.

*** Physical Education**

Ms. Julie Goodman and Mr. William Ivatts were hired as Physical Education teachers.

*** Social Studies Department**

Mr. Christopher Borden was hired as a teacher within the Social Studies Department.

*** Special Education Department**

Ms. Heather Peck and Mr. John Greenlees were hired as teachers within the Special Education Department. Mr. Ken O'Leary was hired as the teacher of the "School Within A School" Program.

B. Retirees and Resignations

Retirees:

- * Mary Carter retired from the Guidance Department after 36 years of service
- * Mr. Ted Hahn retired from the Mathematics Department after 5 years of service at the high school.

- * Ms. Mary Walsh retired from the Special Education Department after 34 years of service to Dighton~Rehoboth.
- * Mr. Trent Danella retired as Principal after 10 years of service at the high school.

Resignations:

- * Mr. John Semas resigned his special education position to accept a position with the Dighton Police Academy.
- * Mr. Jeffrey Caron resigned his physical education position to accept a position at another school.
- * Ms. Amy Wosencroft resigned her physical education position to spend time at home with her young children.
- * Ms. Kristen Champagne resigned her math position to enter the Mass. College of Pharmacy.
- * Mr. Andrew Young resigned his Special Education position to accept a position in another school system.
- * Ms. Colleen Hall's part-time business position was eliminated.

II. Academic and Co-Curricular Highlights

The Business Department reports two changes to its curriculum this year. The Desktop Publishing course has been reinstituted after an increase in student enrollment, and the You And The Law course was changed from level 3 (general) to a level 2 (college prep). The Marketing Program received a number of awards this past year: Mr. Murray received the DECA Advisor of the Year Award; at the District 1 DECA Conference, 5 students received awards for placing 2nd through 5th in Accounting, Marketing, Restaurant Management and Role Playing; and at the State DECA Conference, a number of students were recognized as finalists in Fashion Merchandising Promotion, Entrepreneurship Written Project and Independent Business Plan as well as Special Achievement Awards. In addition, at the International DECA Conference, both Rachel Horsman and Casey Bernacchio received an achievement award with their Entrepreneurship Promotion Plan.

The English Department completed the four year workshop series revising the high school's four-year college level curriculum. Several department members attended workshops on differentiated instruction. Mr. Morrison attended a week-long Advanced Placement seminar. Ms. Siachos became the yearbook advisor, and Mr. Rubin became an Assistant Principal. A Holocaust program was presented for all seniors.

In the Social Studies Department, members participated in a wide variety of development workshops. At the Bristol Community College, "Teaching American History Collaborative" teachers attended a number of seminars: "The Asian In America" presented by Dr. Robert Lee; "Minority Families In America", presented by Dr. Judith Smith; "Culinary Evolution"; "Writing in the History Classroom"; "Life and Death of Jim Crow"; and "Using the Internet for Primary Sources". Social Studies staff also participated in the district-wide workshop on integrating curriculum offered by Dr. Roger Taylor.

Other workshops attended by department members included the following:

Mentor Training, the John Collins Writing Workshop, Holocaust Workshop, Skin Cancer and Football Coaches Workshop, Understanding Teaching 1, AP Workshop on Civil Rights in America, Massachusetts Student Government Day, and the Bridgewater State College Model Senate.

At the conclusion of the past academic year, the Social Studies Department integrated the "Introduction to Sociology" course previously offered by the Special Education Department.

Mr. Hallal is in the process of reincorporating the use of Channel 98 to publicize school related events and activities. The 2006 graduation ceremony was broadcast live with excellent quality and no technical difficulties. New digital editing equipment, as well as new student workstations have been installed in an expanded studio.

The Math Department has its Geometry teachers continuing to incorporate the Geometer's Sketchpad to enhance their lessons by making geometry an interactive learning experience. In addition, all Algebra and Geometry chapter tests were created to include the released MCAS questions that fit into a particular chapter. Honors Algebra 2 has adopted a new textbook this year. SAT Prep classes have incorporated the use of the College Board web site to access additional sample questions. Ms. Julie Sunderland's classes will be using the TI Navigator in her Algebra classes while working with UMass~Dartmouth on her thesis.

The Science Department reports 20 students took the AP Chemistry (with 8 students earning a score of 5), and 8 students taking the AP Physics exam. Nate Chmielinski, a junior this year, participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on medicine. This program is dedicated to the early recognition of our nations' most promising future physicians. Students spend ten days attending seminars, job shadowing physicians, and studying the latest technologies in the medical field.

Project HOPE/Science Club had another successful year. The biggest project was the restoration of the student memorial located at the Dighton entrance to the school. Jamie Conlon, a senior this year, took the lead on the project by organizing a fundraiser and getting volunteers to donate a couple of Saturday mornings to put in the loam, plants, and mulch purchased. This year the group is looking to put together a project to benefit the local food banks at Christmas time.

MCAS Science testing as a requirement for graduation will become effective for the class of 2010. Several Science Department members spent their summer months working on curriculum development as a result of changes in the state frameworks.

Donna Morreira and Jennifer Opthof will act as senior class advisors, and are in the process of planning fundraisers, as well as winter ball and prom dates for the Class Of 2007.

The Art Department reports an extremely productive year. Two new courses were introduced in the department: AP Art History, as well as a Digital Photography course began. Mrs. Rutkowski reports taking a course in Painting at Vermont College over the summer and Mr. Davis as well as Ms. Tache took an Advanced Photoshop course at UMass~Dartmouth. The art faculty held an art exhibition at the Dighton Post Office. Students were nominated for the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards; state and national Silver and Gold Key winners (best in the nation in ceramics) and the Art All State Awards. Students also participated in a display of art at the Rehoboth Art Gallery and at the annual D~R Arts Night where student sculptures placed throughout the school grounds, as well as the creation of a huge mural in the Rehoboth foyer, were on display. A field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts as well as a vacation trip to Italy occurred. The department also had a student teacher from UMass~Dartmouth during the second semester of the year.

The National Honor Society inducted 46 new members into the James Frates Chapter at the high school induction ceremonies, held on November 17, 2005, at the Venus de Milo restaurant.

The Drama Club enjoyed another successful year with the spring 2006 production of *"The Music Box"*, and the fall production of *"The Wonderful World of Oz"*.

The Art and Vocational Departments will hold a combined show of their respective student's talents in the spring. The Vocational Department reported the completion of a pavilion building project at the Newman Y.M.C.A., as well as an exterior addition to the Dighton Council On Aging building. The Council On Aging addition will be completed with the finishing of the interior of the building this upcoming year.

Ms. Voccio reported that several of our students were accepted, by audition, for a number of regional festivals. These included the Mass. Music Educators Assoc. Southeast District Senior Festival, and the Southeast Mass. School Bandmasters' Assoc. Senior and Junior Festivals. D~R acted as the host for the Southeast Mass. School Bandmasters' Assoc. (SEMSBA) Junior Festival, with over 300 students from over 20 schools participating. Ian Olney performed with the Mass. Lions All-State Band. Kassy Costa and Daniel Lambe performed with the U.S. Navy Band at Taunton High School. Pro Musica select choir performed at the Tri-County Choral Festival. Joshua Martin won the Fall River Symphony Concerto Competition and performed with the symphony. Several students presented recitals and performances outside of school. The Music Boosters provided a number of scholarships to graduating seniors.

The Foreign Language Department reports that several of its members have taken courses for college credit including Advanced PowerPoint, Advanced Internet and Applications, Improving Teaching and Student Learning, and Integrating Technology into the Classroom. Ms. Conley is continuing her masters program at Providence College, and Ms. Gonzalez has taken two courses towards her certification as well. Students in Latin class attended a production in Boston by the Roman playwright Platus, and French students viewed a special exhibit at the Rhode Island School of Design of Edgar Degas work after studying Impressionism. Ms. deAguiar and Ms. Gonzalez traveled to Ecuador and Ms. Mahoney visited Italy, France, and Spain over the summer.

Peer leaders volunteered to spend the first week of the school year in freshman homerooms to aid in the orientation of students to the high school. The high school has also continued the bi-weekly newsletter, sent through email addresses, highlighting current and future events.

III. Enrollment Statistics:

As of December 1st, 2006, there were 1,091 students enrolled at the high school, an increase of approximately 50 students from the previous year's enrollment: 391 students (37.5%) from Dighton and 649 students (62.5%) from Rehoboth. This represents no significant change from the 2005 student enrollment statistics.

Listed below are the individual student class distributions from each of the two towns.

<u>Class of</u>	<u>(Dighton)</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>(Rehoboth)</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>(Total)</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>(Dighton)</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>(Rehoboth)</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>(Total)</u> <u>Male</u>
2007	42	80	122	44	96	140
2008	43	71	114	51	104	155
2009	48	82	130	62	77	139
2010	55	97	152	61	60	121
Class of 2006 - 2 males, 1 female returning						

Total Students Enrolled - 1,073
Total Females Enrolled - 518 (48.28%)
Total Males Enrolled - 555 (51.72%)

IV. Class of 2006:

The class of 2006 had 230 students and 205 members of the class graduated. All students in the class of 2006 successfully passed the MCAS examination. Of those 160 (78.0%) indicated they were immediately planning to continue their education, 33 (16.0%) planned on entering the work force, 7 (3.4%) enrolled in the military, and 5 (2.4%) were undecided upon their graduation.

Danielle Bisson was named the Robert T. Roy Medal winner, and also served as class valedictorian. Amanda Silvia served as class salutatorian.

Superior academic awards were presented to 68 members of the class of 2006, and several members of the class were recognized for perfect attendance throughout their high school years.

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation awarded 123 scholarships to members of the senior class attending institutions of higher learning. These awards totaled \$61,100.00

V. Standardized Test Results:

2006 SAT 1: Reasoning Test (Mean Scores)

<u>SAT I</u>	<u>DRRHS</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>United States</u>
Verbal/			
Reading/Writing	530/512	513/510	503/497
Mathematics	528	524	518

** Mass. SAT scores dropped for the first time in 15 years.
** 142 students in the class of 2006 took the SAT I Reasoning Test. The above table compares Dighton Rehoboth scores to Massachusetts and National averages. 336 Massachusetts High Schools participated. D-R ranked 64 of 336 schools in critical reading rank, 92 of 336 schools in math rank, and 103 of 336 schools in writing rank.
** Source - College Board

2006 Advanced Placement Scores

<u>Score</u>	<u>English Lit. & Comp.</u>	<u>Calculus AB</u>	<u>Physics C Mechanics</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>European History</u>
5	3	4	8		2
4	3	2	7	4	3
3	3	1	3	2	4
2			2	2	2
1					1
Totals	9	7	20	8	12

A total of 56 tests were taken in the class of 2006.

A total of seventeen 5's (30.3%), nineteen 4's (33.9%), thirteen 3's (23.2%), six 2's (10.7%), and one 1 (1.7%)

MCAS Scores

MCAS scores this year again reflect the tremendous effort put forth by our students and faculty. Our students continue to do consistently well on the MCAS exams, which is a requirement for graduation.

Beginning in 2003, the state no longer provided average scaled scores for MCAS results. The statistics for 2006 reflect the percentage of students in the current junior class who have passed the MCAS exam.

Students from the Class of 2008 took the Spring, 2006 MCAS Tests with the following results:

1. ELA

<u>Category</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Need Improvement</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	<u>Advanced</u>
Raw Score	0-34	35-50	51-62	63-72
Scaled Score	200-218	220-238	240-258	260-280
Students	11	63	160	36

2. Mathematics

<u>Category</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Need Improvement</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	<u>Advanced</u>
Raw Score	0-19	20-32	33-44	45-60
Scaled Score	200-218	220-238	240-258	260-280
Students	29	58	76	93

VI. School and Community Involvement:

Under the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993, school councils were formed for every school in the Commonwealth. The following individuals have volunteered their services as members of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School's School Council for the 2005-2006 school year.

Gail Van Buren	Principal
Howard Horsman	School Committee Representative
Paul Giannakoulis.	Dighton Community Representative
Fred Suzman	Rehoboth Community Representative
Jen Schwall	Class of 2007 Rep. to School Council
Fernando Rodriques.....	Class of 2007 Rep. to School Comm.
Matt Borello, Ian Gilleman, Kevin Feeney ...	Class of 2008 Reps. to School Comm.
Jean Bezner	Dighton Parent
Deborah Howland	Dighton Parent
Henry Hayes	Rehoboth Parent
Kim Peranzi	Rehoboth Parent
David Sherry	Rehoboth Parent
F. Leon Sibielski	Teacher Representative
David Moura	Teacher Representative
Patricia Messier	Teacher Representative
Jill Saxon	Teacher Representative

VII. New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC):

In October of 2003, Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School was the subject of an accreditation visit from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. A volunteer team of fourteen practicing educators from throughout the New England area spent four days visiting and evaluating the high school. This team spent many hours interviewing stakeholders, observing classes and activities, and evaluating all aspects of the high school's curriculum and various programs.

In May of 2004, the NEASC Visiting Team released its report with a number of written commendations and recommendations. Examples of commended areas include the high expectations for students and staff, the dedication of the teaching staff, the professional relationship between the school committee, the central office, and the high school administration. Examples of recommendations included a recommendation to explain the school's process of assessing all student achievement of the academic expectations in the mission statement by using school wide rubrics, a recommendation to develop a formal plan of integrating curriculum across curriculum areas and the recommendation to provide an adequate funding stream to support teaching and learning at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

The final step of the process has been the completion of the Two Year Progress Report submitted in January of 2006. In this report, the school indicated the status of all recommendations in the school's evaluation report. In addition, a brief description of the action that has been taken on each valid recommendation in the evaluation report as well as anticipated dates of completion will be included within this report.

We are very pleased to report that the Commission responded favorably to our Two-Year Progress Report and voted to continue the school's accreditation.

The Commission cited D~R on many of its accomplishments including, but not limited to:

- The posting of the mission statement throughout the school
- Increasing student access to vocational education opportunities
- Authentic assessment in core subjects
- Revision of curriculum to emphasize depth over breadth

- Focus on the use of technology
- Professional development that focuses on differentiated instruction and assessment
- Review of the current school schedule
- Establishing new lines of communication
- Initiatives planned to personalize educational experiences
- Increased funding for technology

All accredited schools are asked to submit a Five-Year Report, in the case of Dighton~Rehoboth, that will be March, 2008.

VIII. Concluding Remarks:

As I compose and conclude my remarks for the Annual Report for the high school, I am also concluding my first budget for the 2007~2008 school year at DRRHS. The budget is one of need. The administration and the entire faculty remain committed to move our students on to a promising future in a 'Flat' world where the minimum standard for two thirds of jobs is higher education and technical training. Entry level jobs are highly skilled and intricately entwined with technology. Our students need to remain competitive, whether in applying for those top positions in the job market, or in gaining acceptance to the many fine colleges and universities across the country that they aspire to. Together, we are committed to attaining these essential goals for all of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail VanBuren, Principal
Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1 , 2005 – JUNE 30, 2006

Receipts:

Assessments Member Towns	17,553,419.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, School AID	11,282,393.00
Transportation	587,665.00
S.B.A.B. Capital Projects	1,901,806.00
Medicaid and Miscellaneous Reimbursements	77,990.59
Circuit Breaker – Commonwealth of Massachusetts	428,520.00
Grants	800,699.00
Interest	57,627.10
State Construction Grant - High School	20,324,311.00
High School Bond Issue	5,675,000.00
Miscellaneous	22,414.15
Revolving Accounts	1,320,087.21

Total	60,031,932.05
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Expenditures:

Operating Budget Expenditures	27,239,240.13
Capital Budget Expenditures	3,371,317.39
Grant Expenditures	820,160.27
Revolving Account Expenditures	1,317,207.45
Bond Anticipation Notes	25,999,311.00
Circuit Breaker – Commonwealth of Massachusetts	466,269.00
Warrant Payable & Old Bills From FY05	752,878.75
School Construction Expenditures	187,225.51

Total	60,153,609.00
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FUND EQUITY ACCOUNTS

#3000

FUND EQUITY RESERVED – ASSESSMENT REDUCTION

July 1, 2005	Balance		680,921.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved	333,916.00	
	Transfer From Fund Equity Reserved D-R Capital Improvements	3,162.00	
	Transfer From Fund Equity Reserved Rehoboth Capital Assessments	<u>7,190.00</u>	<u>344,268.00</u>
			1,025,189.00
Expenditures:	Assessment Reduction F/Y 2006		<u>680,921.00</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE (operating & capital assessment reduction FY 07)		344,268.00

#3001

FUND EQUITY RESERVED – D-R CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

July 1, 2005	Balance		230,212.82
Receipts:	Transfer Into: Unused Funds re Transfers	6,849.25	
	Interest Earned From Bond Anticipation Notes	<u>6,258.39</u>	<u>13,107.64</u>
			243,320.46
Expenditures:	Transfer To : Fund Equity Reserved-Assessment Reduction	3,162.00	
	Transfer To : Construction Account	<u>137,138.25</u>	<u>140,300.25</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		103,020.21

#3002

FUND EQUITY RESERVED – REHOBOTH CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS

July 1, 2005	Balance		7,190.81
Expenditures:	Transfer To : Fund Equity Reserved-Assessment Reduction	7,190.00	
	Closed out to Revenue	<u>0.81</u>	<u>7,190.81</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		0.00

#3003

FUND EQUITY RESERVED – UTILITIES – DIGHTON

June 1, 2005	Balance		50,000.00
Receipts:	Transfer From: Fund Equity Unreserved		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		50,000.00

#3003

FUND EQUITY RESERVED – UTILITIES – REHOBOTH

June 1, 2005	Balance		30,000.00
Receipts:	Transfer From: Fund Equity Unreserved		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		30,000.00

#3010

FUND EQUITY – UNRESERVED

July 1, 2005	Balance		810,957.11
Receipts:	Close Out - Estimated Receipts	203,101.26	
	Close Out - Bills From Previous Years	6,613.99	
	Close Out - Budget Surplus F/Y 06	19,342.28	
	Close Out - Cobra	128.55	
	Close Out - Interest Received	51,368.71	
	Close Out - Miscellaneous Accounts	<u>3,381.81</u>	<u>283,936.00</u>
			1,094,893.71
Expenditures:	Transfer To Unemployment Account	0.00	
	Transfer To Assessment Reduction F/Y 07	<u>333,916.00</u>	<u>333,916.00</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		760,977.71

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

#2601

ATHLETIC REVOLVING – D-R

July 1, 2005	Balance		19,140.43
Receipts:	Calendar Sales	14,785.00	
	Game Receipts	11,920.00	
	Parking Permits	22,357.50	
	User Fees	74,645.30	
	Miscellaneous	<u>8,879.08</u>	<u>132,586.88</u>
			151,727.31
Expenditures:	Calendar Expenses	9,546.25	
	Storage/Portajon/Phone	0.00	
	Banquet, Awards, Gifts	17,011.59	
	Medical	6,259.82	
	Town Services	5,793.40	
	Capital Expenses (fencing and furnishings)	14,046.00	
	Athletic Supplies (includes uniforms for next year)	54,106.29	
	Winter Track	2,309.08	
	Payroll	8,155.00	
	Reconditioning/Repair of Equipment	6,226.52	
	Miscellaneous	<u>7,078.56</u>	<u>130,532.51</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		21,194.80

#2602 - 2603

CAFETERIA – DISTRICT

July 1, 2005	Balance		111,596.58
Receipts:	Student	419,079.10	
	Student/Milk	15,216.30	
	A la carte	106,253.69	
	Adult	22,487.41	
	Elderly	268.50	
	K-Milk	1,711.30	
	Other	<u>10,006.74</u>	575,023.04
	Commonwealth of Mass.		105,112.43
	Elderly Reimbursement		1,773.42
	Interest		3,558.23
	Meals Tax		1,124.39
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		<u>3,833.87</u>
			690,425.38
			802,021.96
Expenditures:	Payroll	354,875.38	
	Supplies	26,045.09	
	Food and Milk	263,178.51	
	Miscellaneous	19,830.61	
	Equipment	2,315.54	
	Maintenance, Repairs, and Replacements	<u>3,594.15</u>	669,839.28
	Meals Tax		1,124.39
	No Check (Commodities)		<u>3,833.87</u>
			674,797.54
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		127,224.42

#2617
D-R CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

July 1, 2005	Balance		133,251.47
Receipts:	Transfer From: Fund Equity Reserved D-R Capital Improvements (construction)	25,289.00	
	Transfer From: Fund Equity Reserved D-R Capital Improvements (issuance cost bonds)	75,000.00	
	Transfer From: Fund Equity Reserved D-R Capital Improvements (maintenance/repair)	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>130,289.00</u>
			263,540.47
Expenditures:	Bills (construction project for reimbursement)	158,540.47	
	Bills (issuance costs bonds)***	33,185.04	
	Bills (District's maintenance and repairs)***	<u>0.00</u>	<u>191,725.51</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		71,814.96
	*** bills not submitted to the State for reimbursement (paid after audit)		

#2618
D-R CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (REFUNDED)

July 1, 2005	Balance		9,679.51
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>9,679.51</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		0.00

#2620
C.S.F.
DIGHTON - REHOBOTH CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

July 1, 2005	Balance		100,288.08
Receipts:	Donations	55,605.50	
	Interest	<u>2,025.54</u>	<u>57,631.04</u>
			157,919.12
Expenditures:	Expenditures		<u>69,043.29</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		88,875.83

#2637
STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT
CIRCUIT BREAKER

July 1, 2005	Balance		37,749.00
Receipts:	Received From the Comm. of Mass. (FY 2006)	409,922.00	
	Received From the Comm. of Mass. (Additional FY 2005)	<u>18,598.00</u>	<u>428,520.00</u>
			466,269.00
Expenditures:	Special Education Bills		<u>466,269.00</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		0.00

#2645
VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 2005	Balance		10,270.32
Receipts:	Auto	10,752.81	
	Mill	0.00	
	Scholarship	900.00	
	Carpentry	1,031.42	
	Machine	<u>385.52</u>	<u>13,069.75</u>
			23,340.07
Expenditures:	Auto Supplies	10,666.45	
	Machine Supplies	1,168.88	
	Carpentry Supplies	<u>1,434.44</u>	<u>13,269.77</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		10,070.30

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

July 1, 2005	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Miscellaneous Receipts	84,987.65	
	Chapter 70 - Comm. of Mass.	(48,734.00)	
	Transportation - Comm. of Mass.	148,052.00	
	Closed Out From: Odd Balances for Interest on Bonds/Bans	<u>18,795.61</u>	<u>203,101.26</u>
			203,101.26
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved		<u>203,101.26</u>
June 30, 2006	BALANCE		0.00

DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2006

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Misc. Income</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Warrant Payable</u>	<u>Encumbrances & Acct. Payable</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1000 Administration	902,786.00	20.02	865,754.62	1,543.16	31,566.41	3,941.83
2000 Instructional	12,595,768.00	4,659.99	12,390,269.21	10,462.20	216,751.58	(17,055.00)
3000 Other School Services	1,353,641.00	198.49	1,312,959.05	3,373.50	24,235.80	13,271.14
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	2,828,604.00	1,551.42	2,397,965.42	73,670.59	503,444.90	(144,925.49)
5000 Fixed Charges	3,873,421.00	0.00	3,777,413.96	0.00	25,964.15	70,042.89
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	15,000.00	0.00	24,935.32	0.00	0.00	(9,935.32)
9000 Programs Other Districts	34,735.00	0.00	22,332.45	0.00	0.00	12,402.55
Special Education Program	6,216,137.00	7,187.04	5,872,234.44	13,539.09	313,620.28	23,930.23
Vocational Day Program	<u>696,681.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>575,375.66</u>	<u>24,002.00</u>	<u>29,633.89</u>	<u>67,669.45</u>
Totals	28,516,773.00	13,616.96	27,239,240.13	126,590.54	1,145,217.01	19,342.28

D-R OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2006

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Misc. Income</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Warrant Payable</u>	<u>Encumbrances & Acct. Payable</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1000 Administration	902,786.00	20.02	865,754.62	1,543.16	31,566.41	3,941.83
2000 Instructional	4,347,391.00	0.00	4,226,593.73	2,564.01	117,105.15	1,128.11
3000 Other School Services	662,902.00	0.00	628,659.88	3,166.50	23,631.25	7,444.37
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	1,206,570.00	1,405.97	938,258.24	44,426.29	304,930.23	(79,638.79)
5000 Fixed Charges	1,453,890.00	0.00	1,474,735.76	0.00	10,429.22	(31,274.98)
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	15,000.00	0.00	24,935.32	0.00	0.00	(9,935.32)
9000 Programs Other Districts	25,990.00	0.00	7,031.31	0.00	0.00	18,958.69
Special Education Program	906,196.00	0.00	869,818.02	0.00	3,853.50	32,524.48
Vocational Day Program	<u>696,681.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>575,375.66</u>	<u>24,002.00</u>	<u>29,633.89</u>	<u>67,669.45</u>
Totals	10,217,406.00	1,425.99	9,611,162.54	75,701.96	521,149.65	10,817.84

DIGHTON K-8 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2006

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Misc. Income</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Warrant Payable</u>	<u>Encumbrances & Acct. Payable</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2000 Instructional	3,694,222.00	320.02	3,640,250.39	4,134.56	29,286.14	20,870.93
3000 Other School Services	295,760.00	198.49	290,111.29	207.00	0.00	5,640.20
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	666,890.00	0.00	614,623.86	12,469.29	72,013.64	(32,216.79)
5000 Fixed Charges	877,600.00	0.00	835,462.22	0.00	6,472.62	35,665.16
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9000 Programs Other Districts	3,307.00	0.00	6,064.06	0.00	0.00	(2,757.06)
Special Education Program	<u>2,051,487.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,973,613.39</u>	<u>3,230.96</u>	<u>100,200.90</u>	<u>(25,558.25)</u>
Totals	7,589,266.00	518.51	7,360,125.21	20,041.81	207,973.30	1,644.19

REHOBOTH K-8 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2006

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Misc. Income</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Warrant Payable</u>	<u>Encumbrances & Acct. Payable</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2000 Instructional	4,554,155.00	4,339.97	4,523,425.09	3,763.63	70,360.29	(39,054.04)
3000 Other School Services	394,979.00	0.00	394,187.88	0.00	604.55	186.57
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	955,144.00	145.45	845,083.32	16,775.01	126,501.03	(33,069.91)
5000 Fixed Charges	1,541,931.00	0.00	1,467,215.98	0.00	9,062.31	65,652.71
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9000 Programs Other Districts	5,438.00	0.00	9,237.08	0.00	0.00	(3,799.08)
Special Education Program	<u>3,258,454.00</u>	<u>7,187.04</u>	<u>3,028,803.03</u>	<u>10,308.13</u>	<u>209,565.88</u>	<u>16,964.00</u>
Totals	10,710,101.00	11,672.46	10,267,952.38	30,846.77	416,094.06	6,880.25

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

William Costa was re-elected to Board of Sewer Commissioners in March of 2006; he was voted chairman again. Gregory Olsen was voted Clerk of the Board again and Timothy Lynch is the third Board member.

Sewer rates for the second half of fiscal year 2006, which were billed in February of 2006, remained unchanged. For the fiscal year 2007, (billings in August 2006 and February 2007) the Board of Sewer Commissioners voted to raise rates. This was in preparation for an expected increase from the City of Taunton. An additional \$5.00 per unit for residential and \$10.00 per unit for non residential users was added. Municipal users now pay the same fixed rate as non-residential users, \$70.00 for each billing. Residential users are still billed at 80% of water usage but the rate per cubic foot has increased from .015 to .017. All other users are billed at 100% of water usage. The usage rate for all other types of users has also increased; commercial and municipal from .017/cf to .019/cf, small industry from .03/cf to .035/cf and large industry from .035/cf to .045/cf.

The Sewer Commission is currently in negotiations with The City of Taunton regarding the wastewater disposal contract renewal. The Town's Attorney and the Sewer Commission's engineer from Earth Tech are currently reviewing the draft sent by Taunton's City Solicitor.

Specifications were sent out for an upgrade to the Town Hall Pump Station in December. This project is being funded by Stonegate Landing, LLC as part of the agreement between the Sewer Department and Stonegate. This is necessary to accommodate the additional flow the town will be receiving from Stonegate. They were issued one permit and tied one residence into the gravity sewer line.

Sewer Superintendent's Report

The Dighton Sewer Department pumped a total of 59,370,040 gallons of sewage to the city of Taunton's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Eight (8) permits were issued and eight (8) tie-ins were completed in 2006.

Preventative maintenance continues to be performed on all five of the towns pump stations. Each station is overseen on a daily basis by Sewer Department employees. In addition, flushing of the main sewer lines was performed in December and will continue in the spring of 2007.

I wish to again thank Assistant Superintendent, Richard Kotouch and Bill Lopes for their continued dedication and support. I also wish to thank the Board of Sewer Commissioners for their support. Assistance from all other departments is also appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Gracia, Jr.
Sewer Superintendent

In conclusion the Board wishes to thank Harold Gracia, Jr., all Sewer Department employees for their dedication and all other town departments who assisted us with the needs of the Sewer Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

William Costa, Chairman

Gregory Olsen, Clerk

Timothy Lynch

VETERANS' AGENT

At the time of this report there are five active cases on the Dighton Veterans' Services Rolls.

The budget guidelines are under Massachusetts General Law; Chapter 115, 108 CMR.

The town is reimbursed 75% of all benefits paid out for Veterans and their dependents. The amount of reimbursement for this year is \$32,289.04. Please note that the State runs a year behind for reimbursements. The above figure is for January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Veterans' Services appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 has been leveled funded.

The Town's Memorial Day Parade was bigger and better than anyone could remember. Thanks to all of our Veterans and to the VFW Post 2094 for organizing the parade. This year, the Veteran of the Year was Clint Rose. Clint fought in the Battle of the Bulge, is a life member of the VFW Post 2094 and long-time businessman in the community.

A special 'Thank You' goes out to the Dighton Garden Club for doing a great job maintaining our Town's War Memorials.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help the Veterans' Graves Officer put flags in the Town cemeteries for Memorial Day please call the Veterans office at 508-669-5027.

If you are a Veteran and you're looking for help enrolling in the VA Health Care System please call our office at 508-669-5027. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The Town Office closes at noon on Fridays.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the Veterans' Services. Secretary, Glenna Smith and all the other departments that help make our office effective and efficient to meet the needs of Dighton's Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Woods, Jr.
Veterans' Agent

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

This proved to be a very challenging year for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

During the year 2006, the ZBA held a total of 16 hearings where property owners in the Town of Dighton sought Special Permits or Variances.

The board grants variances when desirable relief can be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purposes of the Zoning By-Law, because the By-Law specifically provides for granting a variance where a substantial hardship exists. To deny the petition by insisting upon a literal enforcement of the By-Law, would deprive the owner reasonably advantageous use of the property.

It is important that the all interested parties attend these hearings to give input so the ZBA can make a decision.

Lastly, we would wish to thank Joe Lawrence, Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer, for his help.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cable Committee	Second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Conservation Commission	Second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
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Annual Meeting	Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission	Second Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
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